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'MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME'



The Picture You Have Been Waiting For
COME EARLY TONIGHT
Extra Attraction

MR. RICHARD KNOST

of the Dunbar Opera Co. will sing a number of selections during the showing of "My Old Kentucky Home."

Positively-The Last Time Tonight—Come Early And Avoid The Rush

Interest Grows In Hospital Drive

The campaign for the Greater Hempstead Hospital is now in the stage where system is succeeding preparation. Committees are being lined up day by day, and as the interest in the campaign grows, more and more of the influential people of Portsmouth are falling in line as supporters and active workers in the movement. The executive committee which includes men of the utmost prominence in the city and community has in its membership individuals whose approval of any plan spells success for it.

Major Gableman, Samuel B. Timmonds, Miss Edna Strehl, Geo. A. Goodman and Mrs. A. E. Everett have accepted to act as commanders.

What ORIGINAL VINOL has done for you. H. M. Chadwick, Urbana, Ill., writes—"I was rundown and had no pep." I found Original Vinol cannot be beat to put pep into a man. It is certainly a great strength builder."

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Mrs. E. Trotter, Toronto, Ont., writes—"I want to recommend Original Vinol to other women who are weak, nervous and rundown."

Mrs. L. W. George, Aiken, S. C., writes—"All mothers who have puny, ailing children should try Original Vinol."

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ALWAYS INSIST ON ORIGINAL VINOL—A MIGHTY GOOD MEDICINE—TRY IT

The price is still \$1.00

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Portsmouth, O.

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that it's easier to spend money than to save it.

But we both know, too, that the slight effort necessary to save is insignificant compared with the life-long rewards that such a habit brings.

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Open and maintain an account at

Per Cent Per Annum
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The Royal Savings And Loan Co.
Gallia Street On The Square

"Lovin' Sam" that fox-trot with the come-on-and-dance melody, was never played with greater joyousness than when Ted Lewis and His Band made their Columbia Record of it.

"Sam's Knees" is on the reverse side. At COLUMBIA DEALERS A-3730-75c

Columbia
New Process Records

Publication Night
Thursday night is Philathea night at the First Baptist church. We are going to have Dr. R. E. Neighbor, the great Bible teacher and evangelist, to speak to us. Every Philathea is urged to be present, and bring some one with them, at 8:45 o'clock at the church. We want 100 or more Philatheas present. Our motto is "We Do Things." Now let every Philathea pray, plan and push for 100 per cent attendance.
Mrs. Anna M. Winchell, Vice-president.

In Detroit
Henry Frowie is in Detroit on business for The H. S. Howe Auto company.

In Huntington
I. H. Stewart, Gallia street drugist, is in Huntington on business.

Held To Grand Jury

Harold Phillips, Third street blacksmith, arrested on a complaint, charging him with non-support of his three minor children, was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bond, from Municipal court Tuesday. The complaint was filed by Mrs. Hazel

Phillips, former wife of the defendant, who recently was granted a divorce by the common pleas court. The couple had been separated for several months prior to the divorce proceedings.

BATTERY STATION IS SOLD

The Prest-O-Lite Battery Shop, 1014 Gallia street, has been sold by E. E. Blair to Otto Altenburg, of Canton, who will be here soon to take charge. Mr. Blair has embarked

in the lunch room business on Eighth street, near Lincoln, where he purchased the Custer Davis lunch room. Russell Shields is in charge of the battery station until the arrival of the new owner.

KENDALL AVENUE CHURCH NEWS

Interest in the revival meetings is growing deeper from night to night and the attendance increasing. No doubt the house will be filled by the end of the week.

Several accepted Christ last night and presented themselves for membership into the church.

Fred Arrington is directing the music most satisfactorily and the special choir is rendering some excellent music. Special solos every night. Tonight is Young People's night and the young people have made reservations for a good sized delegation.

Tomorrow night is men's night and

they are anxious to outnumber the women when they have their special delegation on Friday night.

Rev. A. K. Murphy of Rushtown will preach Thursday night.

There will be no services Saturday night.

Fighters Fined

In Municipal court Tuesday Ollie Johnson and Andrew Jackson Foster, both colored, were convicted of engaging in a fight and were fined \$11.20 each. The trouble grew out of a dispute over money matters.

Speaking Of "Auto Homes," There Is Real One Stopping In The City

J. R. Adams, field representative of The American Extension University of Los Angeles and Chicago has parked his "auto home" on the Chillicothe street driveway of the flood wall while he is busy in the Peoria City boosting the school, looking for new students and looking after the interests of present and former students.

Mr. Adams is working out of the Chicago office and is on a five week trip through this section. This will be his farthest stop south. He came to Portsmouth Sunday from Dayton and he is right at home in his home on wheels. The special body built on a Reo speed wagon chassis is provided with all the comforts of home. The rear end contains a double bed that may be folded and made to look like aavenport. One side contains the "kitchen cabinet" and shelf for a camping stove while the other is taken up with a small size "bath room." In front on each side of the driver's seat is a good sized built-in refrigerator and a cabinet containing good sized drawers. There are handy electric lights for reading, the table and shaving mirror. The body is of the "knock-down" order so that it may be taken apart and shipped. An odd feature of the big specialty unit body is that it does not contain an angle iron, the different parts being bolted together. As he is to be here a week Mr. Adams is buying the "house" painted.

In speaking of his school he says that Mr. Griswold, speaker of the Ohio Assembly is one of its graduates and that last year 12,000 students were enrolled from all parts of the country and fourteen from Porto Rico.

In speaking of the city Mr. Adams said that he was greatly surprised to find that a city of such size did not offer a free camping site for tourists.

Prevent Influenza

The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will keep the system in a healthy condition and thus ward off all attacks of Colds, Grip or Influenza. See advertisement.

In New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuhn are now living in their new home in the Thomas Addition, Lucasville.

Goes To St. Louis

Walter Schultz of Lucasville, who had been receiving treatment at the Mt. Vernon, O. Sanatorium, has gone to the home of relatives in St. Louis. He is much improved.

Jealousy Caused It All

Alleged jealousy on the part of the husband led to a fight between Charles Johnson and his wife, Mary Johnson at the Fanny Cooper home, 216 Eleventh street, yesterday. Johnson not only pummelled his wife but gave Louis Casey, who sought to act as peacemaker, a severe whalloping, and then fled before the arrival of the police, who took the woman and Casey into custody for disorderly conduct.

The wife was fined \$11.20 in Municipal court Tuesday and Casey's case was continued for further investigation. Meanwhile, the police are looking for Johnson. All participants are colored.

What is Kentucky's most famous drink? See page 5—Advertisement.

POLICE NEWS

R. W. Jamison was fined \$11.20 in Municipal court Tuesday for intoxication and Oliver Daniels, Robert Brown, Green Wolfenbarger and William McMillen, charged with similar offenses, forfeited bonds by failing to appear.

George Frazier was penalized \$15 and costs under his plea of guilty to speeding. Frazier admitted that he was making 42 miles an hour on Gallia pike when halted by a speed cop.

Sparkle!
—purify the blood—
DR. KING'S PILLS
—for constipation—

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
FOR THE RELIEF OF
Coughs, Colds, Croup
WHOOPIING COUGH, HOARSENESS
BRONCHITIS
—SOLD EVERYWHERE—

IN 1921 over 5,000 home owners could not get ARCOLA because they were three times as many homes being built in 1923.

1921 1923

How many thousands will be unable to get ARCOLA this year?

IN 1921, 5,000 families who wanted ARCOLA had to go without.

This year three times as many homes are being built as in 1921. Yet because our factories are already over-taxed with orders for larger Ideal Boilers, we can make no more ARCOLAS in 1923 than we made in 1921.

This means just one thing—if you wait until next fall you will be cold next winter.

the children from colds and grippe; plenty of hot water for washing and bathing.

ARCOLA is our hot-water (or steam) heating plant for small homes—different from any other. It is connected with a genuine American Radiator in each room. That means warm bedrooms; breakfast in a warm dining room; protection for

Please telephone your Heating Contractor for an estimate today. The installation can be made without disturbing the family; and in three average winters ARCOLA will pay back a large share of its cost in the fuel it saves.

ARCOLA Heating Outfit

Installed ready to use with radiator in each room

Under normal conditions

\$180 to \$550

Plus Freight

FOR SMALL HOMES AND STORES

AMERICAN RADIATOR COMPANY

IDEAL Boilers and AMERICAN Radiators for every heating need.

710 Gwynne Building.

Cincinnati, Ohio

What The Ohio Legislature Is Doing

The work of the General Assembly Monday follows:

Adopted by the Senate:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, by

Farmworth of Lucas—Providing for

committee to investigate use of roads

by motor trucks, tractors, and traction

engines and other heavy vehicles.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 55, by

Mr. Robt. of Seneca—Relative to

printing additional copies of House

Bill No. 531.

Senate concurs in House amendment:

Senate Bill No. 4, by Mr. Chappel-

lear of Pickaway—Granting to incor-

porated lodges right to take, hold and

mortgage real estate.

Senate Bill No. 22, by Mr. La Ferre

of Athens—Making Ohio anti-narcotic

laws conform to Federal statutes.

House amendment places inspectors

under Department of Agriculture in-

stead of Pharmacy.

Passed by Senate:

House Bill No. 164, by Mr. Davis

of Cuyahoga—Permitting extra pay

ment for Court Constables where ex-

tra duties are performed.

House Bill No. 375, by Mr. Lipp

of Hamilton—Permitting elevated

railroads to charge more than five-

cent fare in municipalities.

House Bill No. 232, by Mr. Chad-

well of Jefferson—Providing for

making emergency repairs by County

Surgeons.

Passed by House:

Senate Bill No. 74, by Messrs. Mc-

Creary, of Hamilton and Sullivan

of Union—Providing for compulsory

physical education in schools.

House Bill No. 291, by Mr. Snow

of Cuyahoga—Increasing compensa-

tion of deputy and assistant clerks

of Board of Elections in Hamilton

and Cuyahoga Counties.

House Bill No. 486, by Mr. Sullivan

of Cuyahoga—To permit Youngstown

to issue bonds for payment of Court

judgment.

House Bill No. 578, by Mr. Hazard,

of Clinton—Providing for annual set-

tlement by County Treasurer with

County Auditor.

Defeated in House:

House Bill No. 373 by Mr. Blossom

of Cuyahoga—To permit salary of

Chief Probation Officer to be in-

creased to \$4,000 a year in Cuyahoga

and Hamilton Counties.

Bobbed hair, rolled stockings, dim-

pled knees, tiring lips. What shall

be done with our modern daughters?

See "Adam's Rib."

Sloans

For Rheumatism

The most persistent rheumatic twinges yield to Sloan's.

Sloan's Liniment—kills pain!

For rheumatism, neuralgia, strains, chest colds.

FLOWERS NEEDED

LUCASVILLE, Ohio, March 28—

Rev. G. H. Weaver requests that

there be flowers in the church for the

Easter services. Any flowers which

anyone will donate, loan or bring

will be gratefully received by the

committee. A Musical Program is

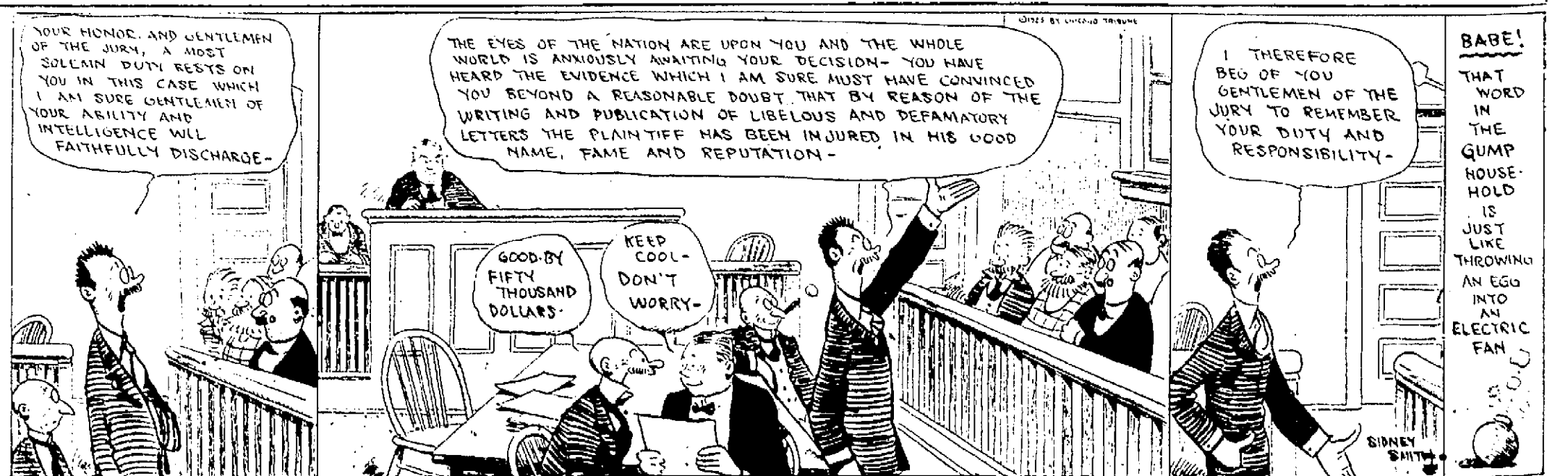
being planned with the High School

Orchestra and the church will in

1890" should be crowded to the doors

on Easter Day.

THE GUMPS—A HOT WATER BOTTLE FOR ANDY'S FEET



COLUMBIA

TONIGHT ONLY

The love-log
of a young
fishing skipper
and a society
Lorelei.



Richard
Barthelmess
in The Seventh Day

And on the Seventh Day—

For six days he walked as one in a dream—for the wise little city dame had filled his cup of happiness to overflowing. And on THE SEVENTH DAY it seemed the heavens opened, for everything became dark—dark blue. Ought the young skipper, unlearned in the ways of wise city girls—"I'll weather this blow!"

But did he?

Ah, that's the secret of the red-letter SEVENTH DAY.

Directed by Henry King Story by Porter Emerson Browne

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Planned

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He and an accomplice, "were going to wear gas masks" declared Mrs. Bulley, recalled to the stand for a second time. "After every one was unconscious they were to back a truck up to the rear door and remove all the loot it would hold."

Planned New Colony.
Mrs. Bulley claimed to have been told confidentially by Hanson that he planned to build a new colony in Nashville, Tenn.

"He tried to entice young girls to join the colony," she said. Esther Hansell, star witness of the plaintiffs was accused by Mrs. Bulley of being a partner in the alleged conspiracy.

Mary Purnell, wife of the colony's leader, who suddenly left the court room today, was under the care of a U. S. Marshal. Hanson reported at the opening of the afternoon session. When she left the court room, it was stated she was only slightly indisposed.

Diamonds Only Glass.
That the "glittering diamonds" with which Benjamin Purnell, head of the Isrealite House of David colony at Benton Harbor, decked himself on Sunday, much to the awe of his humble followers, were "nothing but glass" was the testimony today of Mrs. Myrtle Tulk-Ross, member of the colony, testifying for the defense.

Purnell, it previously had been alleged by witnesses for the plaintiffs, had worn a "chain of diamonds" as the emblem of his high office over the official high priest's robes while conducting services in the colony.

Saw The "Diamonds" Set.
Not only these "diamonds" but those worn as shirt studs by the cult leader were made of glass the witness testified, saying she saw a mechanic set the glass in the chain.

Mrs. Ross' sister Lillian Mergenthaler, denied that money vaults, hidden panels or secret passages were existed at the House of Shiloh, Purnell's residence, as testified by witnesses for the plaintiffs. She also denied immorality had been practiced in the colony to her knowledge. A dozen other witnesses for the defense testified today, refuting charges of immorality in the colony.

To Summon Girls.
Young girls alleged by plaintiff witnesses in the suit of John W. Hansell, against the Isrealite House of David to have been seduced by Benjamin Purnell, head of the cult, are to be subpoenaed by Walter H. Nelson, Hansell's attorney. It was learned today. Permission to summon the girls was granted by Federal Judge Sater, presiding. They probably will be called at the plaintiff rebuttal witnesses.

The question of summoning the girls arose during the examination of Mrs. Edith Rosetta, a defense witness who identified a number of names on a list offered by Attorney Nelson as girls now residing at the House of Shiloh, Purnell's residence, where the alleged immoral practices are said to have taken place.

Previously Mrs. Rosetta had testified to fix the date of his departure, she said she believed it was about two months ago.

The sudden illness today of Mary Purnell, "queen" of the colony also was believed to have definitely removed her from the list of defense witnesses. She had attended every session of the hearing up to this afternoon.

Today's witnesses included present as well as former members who entered a general denial of the immorality charges and added a few details to counter charges made by the colony against the Hansell family which asks \$80,000 for property turned over to the cult and for labor during membership.

Daugherty
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him to converse with the attorney general as the latter has been sojourning at Miami on the advice of his physician while the president has been slowly cruising northward along the Florida coast.

Mr. Daugherty Also Surprised.
Mr. Daugherty was as much surprised over the effect his announcement produced as were members of the presidential party. The attorney general promptly told this correspondent that he had not talked the matter over with Mr. Harding on the Florida trip, but that he had made the statement so as to advise the president's friends throughout the country of what was coming. It is a fact that Mr. Daugherty had before the president the statement issued at Columbus last fall in which the question of Mr. Harding's availability of 1924 was put up to the Republican party. It being asserted that if the party wished him to run again he would feel compelled to do so.

At the discussion, meanwhile, as to whether a formal announcement should have been made at this time turns upon whether it is a wise thing for Mr. Harding with a session of congress ahead of him and with a transcontinental speaking tour scheduled for this summer, to appear in

the role of an active man seeking the nomination. Mr. Harding wants it understood he is not seeking re-election and will not take a single step to solicit the favor of the party that has honored him in the past.

Mr. Daugherty's purpose was not to start the 1924 campaign this early but to squelch much of the talk that Mr. Harding was tired of the job and would voluntarily withdraw and all that sort of thing. He wanted to set rumors at rest and he hoped his statement would dispose of the matter and nothing more would be heard or said about it for a year or more when the usual pre-convention activity would begin.

But what Mr. Daugherty did has not been accepted as a casual episode and the president has since learned from reading the newspapers that his candidacy has been regarded as launched just as much as if he had signed the announcement himself.

The president owes Harry Daugherty so much for his management of the pre-convention campaign in 1920, and he is so fond of him personally, that he would be the last man in the world to utter a word of criticism of the attorney general. But the latter, on the other hand, is such an astute and courageous political manager that if he thought there had been a wrong impression conveyed by the tenor of his informal remarks to the newspaper men, he would not hesitate to assume responsibility for the initiative he took and clear the president of any connection with the announcement made in Miami.

For all practical purposes, Mr. Daugherty's statement remains a fact, however, irrespective of whether it is later decided that it would be advantageous to disassociate the president from any apparent effort to seek re-nomination. The president is ready to accept re-nomination. His close friends have advised of their purpose to go ahead and make sure of his re-nomination. He has told them that as Republican leaders they have that prerogative. One of those friends, the attorney general, has gone so far as to predict that re-nomination was assured. That's his own optimism and probably will be verified by the Republican national convention, but it is almost a foregone conclusion that if Mr. Harding had been consulted about the announcement made at Miami, he would have vetoed it as inopportune. But there again he is willing to accept the verdict of his friends. Some of them insist it was a good thing to squelch in their infancy the boomlets of other Republicans because of the dangers of the factionalism in the next congress. Others felt there would be a better chance of welding the party elements into a working unit when it is known the president is preparing to go over the country to appeal for support for the Republican party, not simply on the basis of his own record but the performance of the majority party in both houses of congress.

Poolroom Robbed.
Thieves, late Monday night, gained entrance to the Frank Wheeler pool room and lunch room at Fullerton, by prying open the front door, and made a successful get-a-way with about \$50 worth of candy, cigarettes, cigars, "hot dogs" and buns, in addition to a small amount of change which they found in a cash box beneath the counter.

He's A Brave Boy.
Crute Morris, ten-year-old son of D. J. Morris of Miller's Run, near Lucasville, proved yesterday that he is a lad who can endure much pain and suffering without complaint. Tuesday, while helping his father take a load of ties to Lucasville, the nail on the middle finger of his left hand was torn away and skin was scraped from the third finger. The digits were injured while the lad was "blocking" the wagon. He did not mention the injury until his father noticed it on arrival in Lucasville. The boy had the injury dressed at the village drug store and did not cry or complain when medicine was applied to the raw flesh.

A story of the youngest flapper and the oldest slaver. See "Adam's Rib."

FIRE DESTROYS EAGLE HOME IN WELLSTON

Two Store Rooms Also Wiped Out; Explosion Given As Cause

Special To Times.
WELLSTON, O., Mar. 28.—For the second time within three months this city was again visited by a serious fire when the three story brick home of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which was located on Second street and Pennsylvania avenue was completely destroyed at an early hour this morning.

It is thought that the fire resulted from a gas explosion on the third floor as a loud report was heard just before the flames burst through the roof. The lodge occupied the two top floors and nothing was saved.

The Eagles owned the building and placed their loss at \$25,000 covered by insurance.

N. J. Simons undertaking establishment, located in one of the ground floor rooms in the building was wiped out. Mr. Simons places his loss at \$2,500 with small insurance.

O. J. McCarthy's meat market and grocery, located in the west room of the building were also destroyed.

He places his loss at \$4,000. He carries \$5,000 insurance.

C. L. Long's shoe store and A. E. Woodrow's grocery store, which adjoin the Eagle building were damaged by water and smoke but not seriously.

For a while it looked as if a city block might be engulfed by the flames and the Jackson fire company was summoned and assisted local firemen in putting out the flames.

It was stated today that no one was in the Eagle hall after 11:30 last night and the members are at a loss to figure just what caused the explosion. Their building was one of the oldest in the city having been built 30 years ago. The Eagles have been planning for sometime to erect a new home and these plans will now be hurried along.

In the disastrous fire, which swept the business section three months ago the Elks Home was destroyed and now the Eagles and Elks are homeless.

Are We Men Or Pikers

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Subscription to stock in the Housing Corporation is simply a business proposition, you will be investing in real estate, and above all you will be building for the future growth and prosperity of Portsmouth.

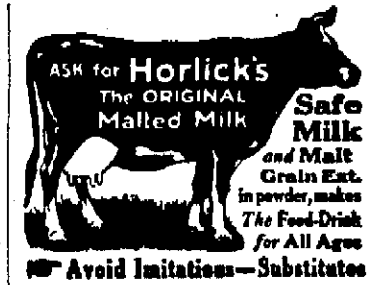
Ironton raised \$700,000 to build a bridge across the Ohio and we regard it as one of the

finest civic achievements of any community anywhere. The enormous value of the bridge to Ironton and her future is becoming more and more apparent. What pikers we seem to be in comparison when we have to struggle and beg and exhort to raise a measly One Hundred Thousand Dollars, with the benefits immediate and apparent.

Trash Fire.
The New Boston fire company was summoned to Valley and Sterling streets, North Moreland, about seven o'clock last night to extinguish a trash fire in the street. The alarm was turned in by a passing pedestrian who feared that the flames might spread to a building nearby.

Hazelbeck will insure you.
Applications Received

Applications for membership were received by the Loyal Order of Moose last night from DeWitt Lewis, Clyde G. Chaffin, J. S. Evans, A. M. Davis, A. W. Adams, F. Goetz and John Mershon. Past Director W. H. Cline was in charge. Next Tuesday night C. L. Burnett, District Supervisor of Pittsburgh, is expected to be present and a full attendance is urged.



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To know
now good a cigarette
really can be made
you must try a—



It's
toasted

Twenty-four Years Ago

Lieutenant Frank B. Pratt announced that he had secured the promise of thirty-five members of Company 11, to serve out their time in the National Guard in order to carry out plans to reorganize the company.

Dan Biggs, Jr., took charge of the case at the Lodge and served a merchant's lunch which was ahead of anything ever before attempted in this city.

P. F. Tritschler accepted a position with M. B. Gilbert & Company, President Samuel Hunt, of the C. P. & V., and Superintendent John Gleason, of the same road, were in the city on an inspection trip.

Andrew Drennon died at his home, 243 East Second street, as the result of a paralytic stroke. He was a native of Meigs county, where he was born in 1840, and he came to Portsmouth in 1867. He was a Civil War veteran, being a member of the 36th O. V. I.

Mrs. Henry Feirsinger died at her home, 104 West Fourth street. She was a native of Germany, where she was born in 1844.

The contracting parties to a quiet wedding which occurred at the home of the bride on East Eleventh street, were Luther R. Jones, one of the best known men in Scioto county, and Mrs. Rachel Mershon, widow of Stephen Mershon. Rev. John B. Tracy officiated.

Be sure to visit The Herms Store this week and feast your eyes on the beautiful flowers.—advertisement. mar-28-23

Barbers To Banquet.
Organizer John Hart, of the national organization of the Barbers' Union, will be the principal speaker at the banquet, to be held by the local union, Secretary Paul Flavin announced last night.

The banquet will be held Thursday evening, and will be one of the largest affairs of its kind ever held by the local. There will be addresses by other men, supplementing the address of Organizer Hart, and a splendid program has been prepared.

BELIEVE AUTO THIEF CAMPING ON HIS TRAIL

Harold Martin, linotype operator on The Times, thinks an auto thief is camping on his trail. Last Saturday night while his machine was parked opposite The Times building, some one stole a complete kit of tools from the car. Monday night while the machine was left standing in front of his father's grocery, at 712 Broadway, a thief stole a key ring containing a number of keys. Mr. Martin says that after the person who "lifted" the keys takes off all he wants he would appreciate the return of what is left on the ring.

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PEOPLE WILL TALK

What do they say? Sometimes they talk about you and your personal appearance. You may think you don't care what they say—that you don't bother about your appearance. You're wrong. Every man wants to look well—and can't unless he gets the right clothes. A good appearance is a person's big asset and to acquire it—go to the store of Hall Bros., in the Masonic Temple where you'll find the right kind of clothes for your particular physique—they have various models for every type of men, they will see to it that you are properly dressed—what you should wear. Then when people talk, they'll speak favorably about you.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

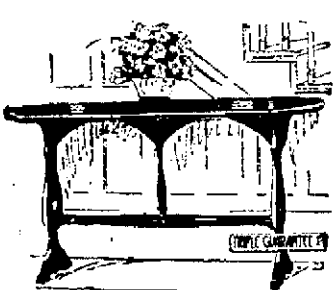
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THE SAM'L HORCHOW CO.
Authorized Exhibitor
For Portsmouth And
Southern Ohio



A Faithful Servant

The WELLESLEY ten wagon stands patiently beside your chair while you serve your guests. Drop leaves and a removable glass tray increase its usefulness. Rubber tired wheels; nickel plated caps. Solid gunwood toned dull rubbed mahogany. A TRIPLE GUARANTEE model priced at \$25.25.



The Lyres

The VERONA davenport table fits snugly even where space is at a premium. Its end supports suggest the lyre, beloved by craftsmen since Renaissance days. Genuine mahogany 2 ply veneer top; base of solid gunwood. A TRIPLE GUARANTEE model priced at \$23.

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842-844 Gallia Street

The National Millinery

415 Chillicothe Street

Extra Salesladies

5 Extra Salesladies to assist us to handle the crowds. Nobody engaged who is presently employed



Children's Hats

100 roll brim Children's Hats with long streamers in black and red

\$1.00

The Biggest Easter Display In Town

Please Shop Early

Please Shop Early

An Apology

We must apologize to the hundreds of women to whom we have been unable to give individual service in the last ten days as you noticed our store has been practically "MOBBED" and we could not take care of the crowds—Therefore we would kindly urge you to shop before one o'clock.

Our Early Shopping Inducement

On sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday Morning until 1 O'clock.

200 beautiful flowered garden hats "banked with field flowers and foliages," pretty wreaths. Most of the hats are faced with canton crepe, reseda green, old rose, mountain haze, flame, red, copen blue, navy, black. Values up to \$12.50

\$5.95

Original tickets on all hats—None sold after 1:00 A. M.

100 beautiful feathered hats, covered with uncurled ostrich, New York's craze, all colors. Same values. Values up to \$12.50

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The National Millinery

Harry J. Sheaman

EASTLAND

TONIGHT AND THIS WEEK

The 1923 Model Vampire

IS HERE

"KISS ME
MY FOOL"

**A FOOL
THERE
WAS**

BASED ON RUDYARD KIPPLING'S
FAMOUS POEM "THE VAMPIRE"

STAGED BY
EMMETT J. FLYNN

AN ALL-STAR PRODUCTION

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**"THE MESSAGE OF
EMILE COUE"**

M. Coue Personally Appearing
In His Only Motion Picture

—ALSO—

**Snub Pollard in
"THE OLD SEA DOG"**

Bargain Matinees Every Day

It's Here Next Week
Booth Tarkington's
"THE FLIRT"

**THE UNFAMILIAR
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to have joined the same steamer at Gibraltar, having evidently chosen a circuitous route to avoid suspicion. Those two women are both on their way to Marseilles; they are due to arrive, in fact, tonight—and will be closely watched. Furthermore, I think that Monsieur Demayel can show you something of interest."

Monsieur Demayel placed a leather-bound volume before me and pointed to an entry.

I read the few lines quickly:

Henri Guy, French Colonial, bachelor, 5 ft. 6 inches, morose, gray hair and beard, physical appearance described elsewhere, address, Villa Viollette, Bandol. Has large correspondence, subscribes to English newspapers, among them "Golf Illustrated." Has small car and has been seen on Hyeres golf-links.

"And finally?" I asked.

"The person in question," M. Demayel continued, "is reported to have changed at the Casino at Bandol last evening one of the mille notes stolen from the house we visited this afternoon."

"How far is it to Bandol?" I inquired.

"Forty-seven kilometers," the chief of the police replied, "and we should have been there by now, but my friend Mr. Rimmington here insisted upon waiting for you."

I asked only one question on the way.

"You spoke of Janet Soale as coming out on the boat," I said to Rimmington. "That was her name before she married Michael."

Rimmington nodded.

"For some reason or other she has renewed it. It is possible that she has discovered something about Michael which I have suspected for some time."

I controlled my voice as well as I could. I did not wish even Rimmington to know how much this meant to me.

"What do you mean?" I asked.

"I believe," he replied, "that Michael was married many years ago to this woman, Louisa Martin. Janet Soale may have got to know of this. She may be coming out to try and discover the truth. It is certain that for many months she has not been in communication with Michael."

The chief of the police gazed thoughtfully out of the window.

WE reached Bandol just before dusk and found the Villa Viollette on the outskirts of the town.

We left the car in the road and took the path which led to the front door. Our summons was at once answered by a stout, good-humored Frenchwoman, who shook her head regretfully when we inquired for Monsieur Guy.

"Monsieur is out in his automobile," she told us. "He may return at any moment, or perhaps not at all tonight. The gentlemen will leave a message."

"We will come in and wait for a little time," Demayel suggested.

The woman did not remove her portly form from the threshold.

"That, alas, monsieur, is impossible," she declared. "My master receives few visitors and he would not suffer anyone in the house."

Monsieur Demayel touched her on



"GOOD EVENING, GENTLEMEN," HE SAID. "YOU ARE PAYING ME A VISIT?"

"Our search is not over," Rimmington reminded me, "until we have found the man."

We were there altogether for half an hour, during which time we searched the place closely. The small garage was empty, and Rimmington pointed out the six or eight empty tins which had evidently just been used.

We announced our intended departure. The housekeeper, who now seemed certain of her master's immediate return, did her best to persuade us to linger. Monsieur Demayel cut her short.

"Madame," he said, "you will be so good as to consider yourself under surveillance. I shall leave a gendarme in the house with you."

The woman burst into a torrent of furious complaints and abuse, lapsing into a French argot which was absolutely incomprehensible to me. Monsieur Demayel listened to her thoughtfully. Then he turned to the gendarme who had come with us from Marseilles.

"Do not let this woman out of your sight," he ordered. "She is of the Maritime Quarter, where I suspect her master is hiding now."

The gendarme saluted and laid his hand upon the housekeeper's shoulder. Suddenly she burst into a fit of laughter and pointed up the avenue.

"It is Monsieur who returns," she announced. "Now what will you say to him—you who have ransacked his rooms and upset his house? Chief of the Police, indeed! La la!"

We stood by the front door, and I for my part was amazed. An elderly gentleman of highly respectable appearance drove up in a small car and lifted his soft felt hat to us courteously.

"Good evening, gentlemen," he said. "You are paying me a visit?"

"You are Monsieur Guy?" Demayel inquired.

"That is certainly my name," was the prompt reply.

"And this is your house?"

"I rent it subject to your pleasure, gentlemen."

HE descended from the car and looked at every one of us inquiringly. I knew better than any other what a past master in the art of disguises Michael was; but I knew that this was not he.

"My name is Demayel," the Chief announced. "I am the Chef de la Surete in Marseilles. You will be so good as to answer me a few questions."

"Chef de la Surete?" the newcomer repeated, and if his amazement were feigned, it was very well feigned indeed.

"But certainly! You have lived here for how long?"

"Forty months, monsieur."

"You changed a mille note at the Casino yesterday?"

"I certainly did."

"From where did you obtain it?"

"From my desk, monsieur. It has lain there for weeks."

"This is your only car?" I put in.

"But, naturally," was the prompt response. "There is no room in my garage for more than one."

I excused myself for a moment and returned with the bag of golf-clubs.

"These are perhaps yours?" I asked.

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Considers Ackley Without Peer As Gospel Song Writer

Bentley D. Ackley, a member of the Dr. George Wood Anderson crusade party, who made that grand piano play a most prominent part in the big campaign that came to close Sunday night, will be kindly remembered by the people of Portsmouth.

He won a place in the affection of the people when here with Billy Sunday twelve years ago, and had a great time while here renewing acquaintances.

Mr. Ackley is a modest sort of a man, but a man who believes implicitly in his big "boss" as he refers to Dr. Anderson. He is not only a pianist of rare skill and ability, but a composer of gospel songs and one who has gained a world-wide reputation for his musical contributions.

There is not a gospel song book published but contains many of Ackley's contributions. It is as easy for him to write a song as a newspaper man to compose a story. Many have been the songs he has written while sermons were being delivered. Simply a gift to the Philadelphia, who is a well rounded man—good at anything he undertakes and an expert in others.

The people of Portsmouth, particularly the musicians, look upon Charles Ackley as one of the great composers of the day. He and Mr. Ackley are warm personal friends—in fact Mr. Ackley left Monday for Chicago to spend a few days with "Gabe" as he calls the composer. That Mr. Ackley has a high regard for Ackley, is shown by the following interview he gave out recently. It was because of Mr. Ackley's modesty—that the interview was not published during his stay in this city. Mr. Gabriel said: "You ask me for my opinion of B. D. Ackley as a writer of gospel songs? Well, if he were present I should refuse to give it, since he is not, I am frank to say that I consider him without a peer as a composer of gospel music."

"His songs have that spontaneous appeal that attracts and hold admiration and attention. His originality is refreshing, his melodies are tuneful and flow naturally; his harmonies are smooth and free from 'spots' that

are fatal to songs of this nature and character. "Ackley has had long experience in evangelistic work. His careful observation of the like and dislikes of mixed audiences and his judgment of what they will, can and cannot sing has been an advantage he has made careful use of and profited by."

"A gospel song cannot be written from a musician's standpoint and harmonized by the stringent rules of theory and counterpoint—although these are of paramount importance, and necessary for the true guidance of a composer of any kind of music. Ackley knows this and has the good sense to govern his writing accordingly. Understand me, I do not say that gospel music need not be musically and correctly written, for unless it is it cannot survive; but I do say that it must be written and arranged in a manner available for the general public, which, you will admit, is not made up of musicians."

"The first of his compositions that came to my notice attracted me, and I have watched his progress with great satisfaction. I am glad to grant this interview, for behind all of Ackley's success as a writer and a friend he has a big, honest and sympathetic heart."

Be Pretty! Turn Gray Hair Dark

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite
Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wright's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.—Advertisement.

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For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

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Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me what will remove dirty spots from a light felt hat without soiling it.

Try rubbing it with a mixture of corn meal and salt or block magenta. Fuller's earth is also a good dry cleaner.

Dear Dolly—Could you tell me where I could borrow or rent a wheel chair. If so please call 1904JR.

Dear Dolly—Would you please inform me through your column how to paint Easter Eggs?

SOCIAL NEWS

The ladies of the Franklin Avenue M. E. Church will hold a bake sale on Saturday at the Kay-Graham music store on Gallia street. Included in the good things to eat will be home-made cakes, pies, bread, coffee, candy and Easter eggs. The sale will begin at 10:30 a. m. and all the ladies of the church are urged to bring their donations early.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ray and their father, Mr. Anthony Selb, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Selb of Ironton.

Group 1 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. M. Jaynes, 1109 Third street.

Miss Ruth Lockhart, who attends Miami University, Oxford, will arrive home tomorrow evening to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart, of Seventeenth street.

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian church are requested to attend the egg-coloring Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sallie Pressler on Timmonds avenue.

The members of the Martha Washington Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Rheinfrank on Sixth street.

The Central Presbyterian church is holding Lenten services every night this week. Large crowds are attending and much interest is being shown in the meetings. Strangers are welcome at these services.

Miss Helen Nichols of Ironton is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John G. Long, of Vinton avenue. She will also visit her brother, Judge Nichols, of Greenup, Ky., before returning home.

Misses Gertrude Palf and Elizabeth Palf, students at Western College, Oxford, are expected to arrive home Friday to spend Easter with home folks.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Garfield School will hold a bake sale Saturday at the W. J. Hayes motor company, 820 Gallia street, next door to the Manhattan Restaurant. All kinds of baked goods and Easter eggs will be offered for sale and the proceeds will be used to buy clothing for the needy children of the school. The association will also buy the straws for the children to drink their milk out of this fund.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Masterson have returned to their home in Ironton after a week-end visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Edward Clark has returned to her home in Ironton after a few days' visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Thelma Stone has returned from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Crance of Ironton.

MEDICAL BROWN HAIR looks best of all after a Golden Gilt Shampoo. —Advertisement.

From the time of fig leaves to beautiful Paris gowns. See "Adam's Rib."

HEAD COLDS VICK'S VAPORUB

The Young People's Society of the First Evangelical Church will hold an Easter egg sale Friday afternoon and all day Saturday at the Otto Zoellner's Jewelry Store on Gallia.

Mrs. Mabel Elwert is ill with pneumonia at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Mills, of 824 Front street.

Miss Katherine Herms will arrive home Friday from Western College, Oxford, to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herms, of Sixth street.

Mrs. Harry Delauer, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for the past eighteen days, has been removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wheeler, 2123 Gallia avenue.

Mrs. J. E. Bickel has returned to her home in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bickel, of Third street. Mrs. Bickel, who has been ill with inflammatory rheumatism, is improving.

Mrs. Ella Allen arrived today from Los Angeles, California, for an extended visit with Mrs. S. A. Moore of the Richardson Apartments, Fourth and Waller streets, and other relatives in the city. A family reunion will be held at the Moore home tomorrow in honor of Mrs. S. A. Moore's birthday anniversary.

At a called meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday evening, final arrangements were made for the presentation of the three modern one-act plays to be given by the Oberlin College Dramatic Association on Tuesday evening, April third, in the High School Auditorium.

The Holmes Club has postponed its meeting, scheduled for this week, until Friday evening, April 6th, when it will meet with Miss Erna Neudorfer of 1029 Hotelus street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanton have returned from a visit in Cincinnati and Sardinia, Ohio. At the latter place they were joined by Miss Lena List and Mr. Frank List, who spent the week-end with their parents.

Alfred Millard will arrive home tomorrow from Miami University, Oxford, to spend the spring vacation with home folks on Seventh street. Mr. Millard is playing forward on the University team this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sargent of 1523 Summit street announce the birth of an eight pound son Monday.

Miss Katherine Roth and her guests, the Misses Rachel Conklin, Eleanor Scott and Margaret Wick returned to Wooster, Ohio, this morning to resume their studies at the University of Wooster. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Roth, of Robinson avenue.

Those present were: Misses Lucille Chapman, Evelyn Brown, Bessie Plasecki, Mary Burnside, Maude Clark, Anna Biles, Bertha Comper-Hue, Marie Silbel, Marjory Noel, Clara Chamberlain, Laura Chamberlain, Elizabeth Ruhlman, Cynthia English, Anna Busch, Georgia Elliott, Florence Taylor, Nell Silbel, Lillie Prater, Virginia Masoncup, Irene Davis, Carrie Carson, Perlue English, Millie Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Boren, Mrs. Anna Coll, Mrs. Carol Pray, Misses Nora Merrill, Essie Finch, Bridget Hughes, Florence Scholl, Emma Heisel, Mrs. Mickel Bertram, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Keil, Harvey M. Allen, and Raymond Brunner.

Miss Burnside is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burnside and has been a popular employee of the Telephone Company for some time. Mr. Brunner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brunner of Seventh street and is also a valued employee of the Telephone company.

Mrs. Sanford Linn went to Ironton Monday to attend the birthday anniversary of her nephew, H. J. Doty, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Doty of that city.

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian church will hold a bake and Easter egg sale Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m., at the Tracy-Craigmont Furniture store on Gallia street.

Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS HARTON

THE next person the Twins met in Sugar-Pump Land was a black hen with a red flannel comb, glass bead eyes and paste board feet. Her feathers were real, however, and as black as coal.

"How d'ye do!" said Nancy. "What's your name?"

"Higgledy Piggledy—what else?" answered the black hen. "I lay eggs for gentlemen just as the rhyme says. Also I lay sometimes nine and sometimes ten, and sometimes a hundred which no live hen would ever think of doing."

"Then how does it happen that you can?" asked Nick.

"Easy as pie," replied Higgledy Piggledy. "I'm as full of candy eggs as a pin cushion is of sawdust. My head unscrews and the rest of me is hollow like the Green Sugar Pig. I think that the Easter Bunny is going to put me into some child's Easter basket. But I'll tell you a secret. I'm mortified to death."

"Why?" asked Nancy.

"The Chocolate Rabbit told the Green-Sugar Pig and the Pig told the Knick Knack Elephant, and the Elephant told the Pink Gelatine Fish, and the Fish told the Maple-Sugar Rooster, and he told me that the Easter Bunny was going to put Fuzzy Wuzzy, the Yellow Duckling, into the same basket with me."

"Won't you like that?" asked Nick. "He will be good company."

"Like it! I feel like fainting. Good company, indeed! Why everybody will think he's my son, and not wishing to separate us, they will keep us together the rest of our lives. I just know I shall be set on the nursery wanted shelf with him right beside me and there we'll stay till kingdom come."

"If you feel so cut up about it, perhaps we can fix it," said kind Nancy. "I shall ask the Gingerbread Man to speak to the Easter Bunny. Perhaps he'll change Fuzzy Wuzzy for a nice downy chick."

"Thank you," exclaimed Higgledy Piggledy. "I shall be very grateful."

(To Be Continued)

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Members of the choir who will sing the celebrated sacred oratorio The Seven Last Words of Christ by the great French composer, Dubois, at All Saints Church on Good Friday night at 7:30, are the following well-known artists:

Soprano—Mrs. Harry C. Bugh and Mrs. Roy Lynn.

Contraltos—Miss Pearl Monaghan, Mrs. Charles Storck and Mrs. I. H. Goodman.

Tenors—Mr. Chester Riggles and Mr. Harold Welch.

Bassos—Mr. Lee Rogers and Mr. Clyde Knost.

Miss Louise Evans will preside at the organ and Mrs. James Breccc will be the pianist.

The Otterbein Class of the United Brethren church will sell Easter eggs at Voelker's Dry Goods store, on Eleventh streets, on Friday afternoon and all day Saturday.

Miss Lorena Marr of 1224 Eighth street is ill with neuritis.

Mrs. Margaret Quinn Finney of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, arrived home last evening to spend Easter with Mr. Finney and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Quinn of Ninth street.

Miss Cleo Resler is home from the Cincinnati College of Music for a few weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Resler of Third street.

Miss Loraine Harris is home from Penn Hall, Philadelphia, to visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Harris of Offshore street.

After a visit with relatives, Miss Violet McFarland has returned to Athens to resume her studies at the Ohio University.

Fashionable Silhouette



Black moire is one of the really fashionable materials of the moment. This photograph shows you one of the most effective things you can do with it. Drape it into a sleeveless model and allow a slash to start at the shoulders and make its way without interference to the hem. Then add a necklace of brilliants and you are all set.

FINDS RELIEF IN FEW DAYS AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING



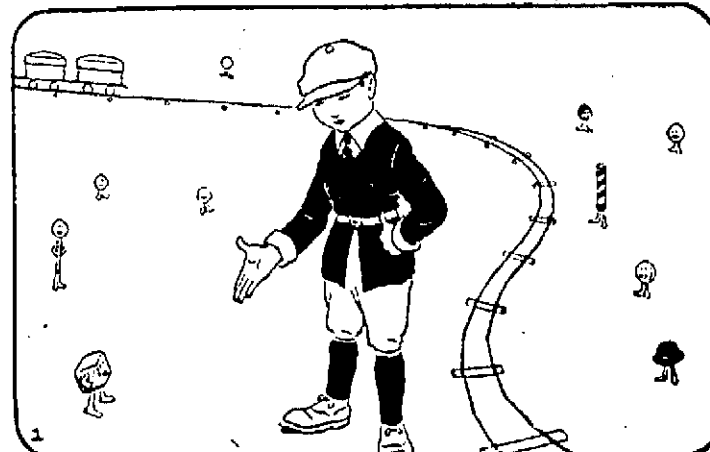
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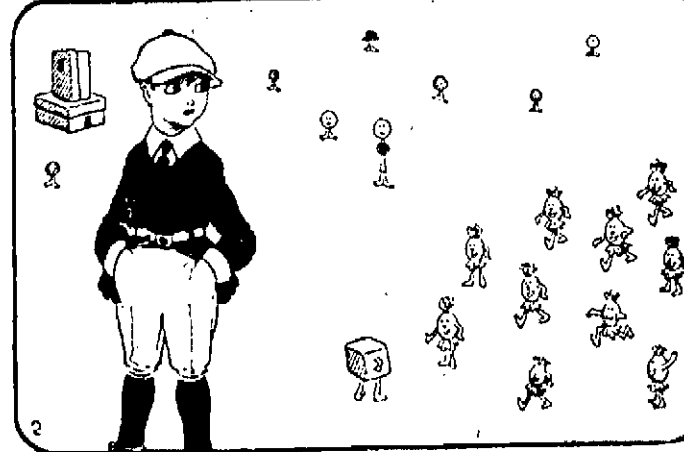
Mr. James Harvey Miller, whose occupation is that of dealer in the gas fields, living at 1001 1/2 Third avenue, Huntington, W. Va., is very much elated over his experience with Ka-di-ok. In conversation with the Ka-di-ok man a few days ago, he said: "I have been a constant sufferer with severe pains in my side for upwards of twelve years, and have spent a great deal of my earnings with doctors, several of whom advised me that I had appendicitis and told me that nothing short of an operation would help me. As a matter of fact, I had made up my mind to go through with it and have it done the very first day I got my first bottle of Ka-di-ok, but if I feel as well as I do now I do not think it will ever be necessary. I am no coward, but I must conscientiously say that I dread an operation of this sort. Well, I am happy to say that the pains in my side, which have been a constant worry to me for years, seem to have entirely gone. I am eating hearty and sleeping well, and feel ready to go back to work. Ka-di-ok has done me more good than all the medicines I have ever taken. I am now feeling strong and well, and like a young colt. Ka-di-ok has done me more good than I even dreamed possible, and I cannot say anything too good about it. A number of my friends who knew the condition I was in can testify as to the wonderful improvement in my health."

Ka-di-ok can be obtained in Portsmouth at Fisher & Streich's Drug Store.—Advertisement.

JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES

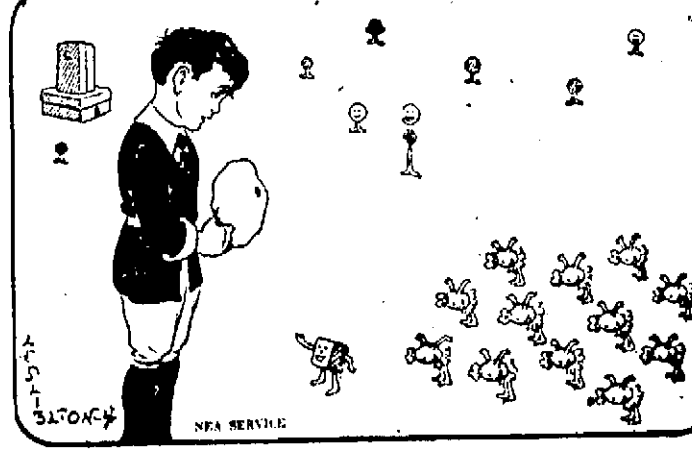


Caramel explained to Jack that the train of chocolate peppermints was bound for the land Jack came from. Jack watched it disappear in the distance and then said, "Oh, I understand. Those candies will soon be in a drug store or candy store where folks can buy them."



"You're right," shouted Caramel. And at that moment, a lot of pretty little candy girls came running up. "Oh, Mister Caramel," said one of them, "we want to play drop the handkerchief. Will you let us take yours?"

"Well," replied Caramel, "I will if I can find it."



Caramel looked all around but couldn't find his handkerchief. Then a happy thought struck him. "First of all, girls," he said, "I want to introduce you to Jack Daw. Maybe he will let you take his handkerchief." At the little girls bowed, Jack was told that they were candy kisses. (Continued.)

BY ELTON

HERE WE GO ON OUR THIRD YEAR!

THIS IS OUR BIRTHWEEK—Two years ago this week, we said "How d'ye do" for the first time. It's a glad week for us, because, within a comparatively short time of two years, we have won a favored place in the opinions of many.



Kline's

OUR GREAT ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Begins with Tomorrow and continues for three days, ending promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday night. We hope this will be a glad week for you, and that you take full advantage of the Great Feast of Values that are offered throughout the store.



Anniversary Sale

A Word Of Appreciation

Merchandising knowledge and continued success have marked the upbuilding of this Great Kline Store.

In these two years of service we have made great strides and improved wonderfully is the opinion of many of our patrons, and now Kline's, they tell us is one of the prominent stores in this vicinity.

Satisfaction in Service and in Value comprise our policy. This policy has been the very soul of our establishment. Creative methods and organization have made Kline's pre-eminent among the stores in Portsmouth.

It is our aim to continue to serve our patrons with studied specialization, merchandise of the higher expression in value, at Prices inconsistently low with its incomparable worth.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and patrons, for their loyal support and co-operation.

It is to them we owe our success. Our gratitude will be expressed in the future as in the past by sincere and honest value-giving policies and improved service.

Appreciatively Yours

A Great Sale of Fine Merchandise

You might have anticipated the possibility of REDUCTIONS to come, later, but hardly have you suspected it to come forward NOW.

Well, it **SHOULDN'T**, to be frank with you, for this is really the time when the merchant is fully entitled to, to get his legitimate profit on his merchandise. But as it happens, our ANNIVERSARY falls right before Easter and we can't possibly change it to do it honestly, and conscientiously, and so **HERE IT GOES!**

Every item in our entire and extensive stocks throughout the big store REDUCED TEN TO TWENTY PER CENT of its original markings, (excepting shoes.)

We have not picked an item here and there, but have included everything in the store. All three floors contribute their share to this Remarkable Event.

10%

Off Throughout First Floor

Kline's Reductions

Are genuine. Each and every item bears its original markings. Discounts deducted at time of purchase. There are no make-believe methods in this store. And that's just why the news of a sale at Kline's is so enthusiastically received by the trade.

20%

Off Throughout Second Floor

The Shop For Stout Women On The Second Floor

Offers the same fashion service to the woman of commanding figure, as is enjoyed by her slender sister.

Women who require larger sizes have not been overlooked and are offered Wonderful Values at these Genuine Reductions.

TO LOOK "Slender as a sapling, and as Graceful!" is the usual desire of every woman, and most difficult for the Stout Woman until specially designed garments were created along scientific lines, was to be fitted and at the same time achieve that slender appearance.

Stylish Stout Dresses At 20 Per Cent Off

Spring's attractive Stout Dresses—the skill with which trimming is applied to accent slim lines, the tasteful color combinations, the selection of fabrics best suited to the straight silhouette, evidence what a fine art the designing of distinctive costumes in the larger sizes has become.

And because such is the fact, we are presenting larger and more extensive displays than ever before. This particularly applies to our Stout Dress Department.

Stylish Stout Suits, Coats, Wraps, Capes and Skirts At 20 Per Cent Off

Lines that are Slenderizing! This is what is emphasized in these New Spring Displays of Coats, Wraps, Capes and Skirts.

Careful discrimination has resulted in just the right fabrics and colors combined with styles that gracefully achieve Slender Outlines. You'll like the assortments we are showing and especially the reasonableness in Price.



Entire Stock Of Millinery At 20 Per Cent Off

Hats, the one dress item of all others that can express individuality, so dear to the heart of femininity. Especially at Easter time, when one is so particular about the right Chapeaux.

You'll find here an assortment of trimmed hats in the newest effects to suit your own individual taste, at a price so attractively low that you will be tempted to buy more than one.

Especially does this apply, since they all sell now at Twenty Per Cent Off.

Largest Display Of Dresses At 20 Per Cent Off

This is another event which proves conclusively that this store secures the Smart, New Frocks, when you want them, at the price you want to pay.

We know and really without boasting, there isn't a better gathering of dresses anywhere. Some of our patrons who have done their shopping even out of town, have proclaimed our collection of Dresses to be superb.

As for style and fabrics, in variety and worthiness they must speak for themselves. All without a single exception are offered now at 20 per cent off.

A Most Varied Assortment Of Capes, Wraps and Suits At 20 Per Cent Off

Those who have delayed the purchasing of a portion of their Spring wardrobe, will find this an excellent opportunity to avail themselves of.

For in this ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SALE are Coats, Suits, Wraps, Capes and Coats of such variety, that one can not help but enjoy choosing now. For with the reductions now offered, delay would be useless.

Tomorrow, Thursday, Is The First Big Day

This is really going to be an extensive store-wide "Birth-week celebration" — an occasion when every resource of this store will be drawn upon to give the people of this community many reasons to share our enthusiasm.

Stocks of new fine merchandise have been secured from manufacturers who were glad to co-operate with us.

Throughout the store special Anniversary Sale values will offer savings of an extreme character.

The offerings listed here will indicate to you the extent to which we have gone to make this an event of direct benefit to you.

This big store going forward to new accomplishments for the people of the community, is offering ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS' worth of new goods at extraordinarily low prices.

Weeks and weeks of preparation and planning are coming to full fruition now. It has meant weeks of unceasing effort to accomplish what has been done. Now the occasion is here. Never in the history of this store, has there been such a wealth of fine new merchandise.

Sale specials are everywhere, on every floor, for everybody. New goods: Low prices. That's the power behind it all.

Kline's

Opp. Columbia Theatre

Kline's

Gallia Thru to Sixth

The Automatic Sales Department On The Third Floor

Is dedicated to the service of women who want "The best in Dress at the Least in Cost." And it is one of the Kline Unique Ways, in always striving to do things that are just a little different, just a little ahead of time, and all these things contribute expressly to the Comfort and Service of Our Patrons.

Whereas, usually, a store descends to the basement in order to feature there merchandise of a descended quality, Kline's go to exactly the opposite, by presenting highly ascended quality at prices of remarkably Low Pitch on their Top Floor.

The Third Floor Comes Forth With Its Extraordinary Offerings For This Great Occasion

New Spring Dresses At \$12.95 and \$19.95

This Important Selling Event offers values which you will instantly recognize as being far in excess of the price. It will behoove every woman to investigate them promptly.

In this splendid collection are charming models in late fabrics, portraying fashion's latest accepted fancies and are taken from our regular stocks as a Special Offering.

This Third Floor Automatic Sales Department, which is devoted to Sales always, must in this store-wide Anniversary Sale, offer of course, something real unusual in order to compete with the second floor.

It has gone to real extremes to accomplish this very purpose. We shall not attempt to describe what it did. There is no substitute for coming to see.



New Spring Coats, Capes At \$12.95 and \$19.95

You'll welcome this splendid opportunity to purchase these splendid garments at these extraordinary Low Prices.

For they are perfectly tailored, the materials and linings of the finer grades. Then, too, there is the added advantage of variety.

We refrain from using price comparisons, you will note. Your Judgment as to Value is Preferred.

Rules Strictly Enforced On The Third Floor

In order to lessen all overhead expense possible and to operate this New Department economically so as to enable us always to offer something unusual in value, these rules must be strictly adhered to, and our patrons will please take note, not to ask us to deviate from these rules.

These Rules Are For One And All, Now, And At All Times!

- NO CHARGES
 - NO APPROVALS
 - NO REFUNDS
 - NO EXCHANGES
 - NO RETURNS
 - SALES MUST BE ALWAYS FINAL
- The usual privileges which are granted in other departments and on the other floors can not be granted on the Third Floor.

Dutch Queen To Celebrate Jubilee



Queen Wilhelmina

Wilhelmina, Queen of The Netherlands, is shown in her favorite photograph. In September she will celebrate the 25th anniversary of her accession to the throne of Holland.

HIT BY AUTO; INJURIES FATAL

PIKETON, March 28.—The remains of Asa French, aged 78, who died in a hospital at Corona, Calif., Wednesday, March 21st, as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident near Corona Sunday, March 18th, were brought to Piketon Sunday. The remains were accompanied from California by a daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Marie Onstott, at whose home he was visiting at the time of the accident. The funeral services were held at the Freeman undertaking parlor, Monday afternoon at one o'clock with burial made at the Mount cemetery. Rev. C. F. Hager, pastor of the M. E. church preached the funeral sermon.

W. A. Steele Dies

JACKSON, March 28.—W. A. Steele passed away Tuesday at his home on Water street. He had been ill for a long time. He was a Civil War veteran, having been a member of the 53rd Regt., and 1st Ohio Heavy Artillery. He was for years in the queensware business of Jackson but had not been in active business for several years. His wife died several years ago. He is survived by six daughters and two sons.

Put Out Forest Fire
Assistant Forester B. E. Leete and a number of volunteers from Sciotoville successfully combated a forest fire discovered on a hill north of the town last night. The flames swept several acres of woodland and fields and did considerable damage before the fire-fighters got in their effective work.

Blackheaded Pimples Quit With S. S. S.

Why? Pimple-Poison Goes When Red-Blood-Cells Increase! S. S. S. Builds These Red-Blood-Cells.

You can be sure of this, nature has no substitute for red-blood-cells. Pimple-poison can't live in the red rivers of your blood as long as there are enough rich red-blood-cells in it. More red-



The shame of a blemished face!

That is what you need blood-cells. That is what you need when red pimples start at you in the mirror. Blackheaded pimples are worse! Eczema is worse yet! You can try everything under the sun—you'll find only one answer, more cell-power in your blood! The tremendous results produced by an increase in red-blood-cells is one of the A. B. C. of medical science. Red-cells mean clear, pure rich blood. They mean clear, ruddy, lovable complexion. They mean nerve power, because all your nerves are fed by your blood. They mean freedom forever from pimples, from the blackhead pest, from boils, from eczema, from skin eruptions, from rheumatism, from that tired, exhausted, run-down feeling. Red-blood-cells are the most important thing in the world to each of us. S. S. S. will build them for you. S. S. S. has been known since 1876 as one of the greatest blood-builders, blood-purifiers and system strengtheners ever produced. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.

S. S. S. makes you feel like a new man again

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IMPORTED EASTER NOVELTIES OF ALL KINDS 5c TO 75c

A Good Place To Buy Your Easter Apparel

Many who are not acquainted with our store, are very much surprised on their first visit, to find such high grade up to the minute styles in ready to wear on display at unusually low prices. Our styles are the latest and best creations of Easter designers. You can buy your Easter apparel at Voelker's with all confidence, knowing that you are getting the best values in the city.

Ladies' Suits, Capes And Coats

We have a very nice assortment of suits, coats and capes, all new styles.

Ladies' Suits, two or three piece . . . \$24.50 to \$37.50
Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats . . . \$6.98 up
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Capes . . . \$4.25 up
Ladies' Tweed Suits . . . \$10.50 to \$27.50

Ladies' Skirts And Blouses

The newest in this season's styles.

Ladies' plain or pleated skirts . . . \$5.48 to \$12.50
Ladies' crepe de chine waists . . . \$5.98 to \$15.00

Watch And Chain Free

With every boys' all wool suit.

Two Pants All Wool Suits . . . \$8.98
Two Pants All Wool Suits . . . \$13.50
Boys' New Spring Caps . . . 50c and \$1.00

Ladies' Silk Dresses

The new styles in flat crepes, crystal crepes and paisley combinations.

Ladies' Silk Dresses, \$16.50 values . . . \$11.98
Ladies' Silk Dresses, \$20.00 values . . . \$16.50
Ladies' Silk Dresses, \$22.50 values . . . \$18.50
Ladies' Silk Dresses, \$30.00 values . . . \$24.50

Ladies' And Misses' Hats

The newest creations direct from the Eastern designers.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats . . . \$3.98 to \$5.98
Misses Trimmed Hats . . . \$2.50 to \$4.98

SELBY SHOES

At factory prices or less, all first grade, none damaged.

Satin, one and two strap pumps . . . \$5.00
Colonial Flexo Pumps . . . \$5.00
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Tenth and Offshore Streets

Democratic Committee Meets Saturday

Rare Musical Treat At The Second Church Friday Night

The Democratic and Republican Executive Committees will be called into session soon for the purpose of recommending appointment of successors to K. N. Nagel, Sciotoville, Democrat, and J. B. Craigway, of this city, Republican, as members of the State Supervisors of Election, whose terms expire May 1. Under the law the executive committees of the respective parties are required to make recommendations to the secretary of state not later than April 15. The Democratic committee will meet at eleven o'clock next Saturday and it is expected that Mr. Nagel will be recommended for appointment to succeed himself, and Chairman Edward Cunningham of the Republican committee has indicated he will call the controlling committee of his party into session within a few days to endorse a Republican member. It is said Mr. Craigway will seek a second term.

Work On Piketon Paving Is Delayed

(Special to Times)
PIKETON, March 28.—Residents of Piketon were very much exercised Monday by the report that Governor A. V. Donahy had failed to put his O. K. on the contract for paving Scioto Trail through Piketon. The report has it that the governor's sanction of this contract was withheld on account of the prices being asked by the manufacturers of paving materials. Work on the contract was to have been started next Monday.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy of 1824 Eighth st.

100 PER CENT GOOD
Pioneer Prepared Paint has been sold for fifty years by the J. F. Davis Drug Company. A trial will convince you of its merits. —Advertisement

Five Candidates

Five candidates, Mrs. Florence Bertram, Mrs. Mary Beckman, Mrs. Agnes Bonts, Miss Angelina Warren and Mrs. Virginia Wentz were favorably balloted upon at last night's meeting of Delta Camp, Royal Neighbors.

Plans were also made for a dance to be held Tuesday, April 10, in K. of P. hall. The committee named to have charge of the dance includes Mrs. Mary Sutton, chairman, Mrs. Lola Hauman, Mrs. Hannah Edgington, Mrs. Grace King and Mrs. Fannie Mays.

The lodge is receiving donations for a worthy member and anyone wishing to contribute should send their donation to Mrs. Grace King, 408 1-2 Chillicothe street.

TO GIVE PLAY

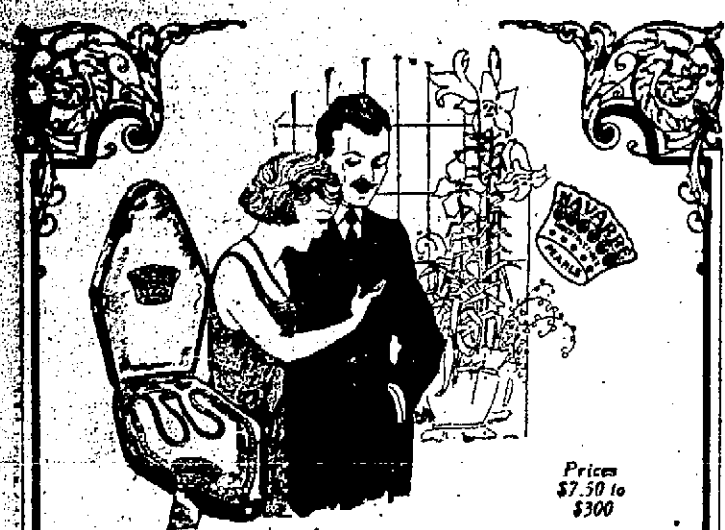
PIKETON, March 28.—"Brother Josiah" is the name of a play that will be given by members of the Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior classes of the Piketon high school, about the middle of April. The students are being drilled for the play by Principal Marvin J. Henley. The following students will take part: Albert Binkner, Martin Garner, Charles Orson, Donald Anderson, Earl Hager, Forrest Hawk, Charles Dixon, Florence Lucas, Audrey McFarland, Flora Shoemaker and Hazel Vulgamore.

Seriously Ill
Mrs. Frank Hughes is seriously ill at her home on Third street.

The Youthful Mr. Mitchell



John Kearsley Mitchell, identified as the mysterious "Mr. Marshall," lavish spender and admirer of Dorothy King, slain Broadway beauty, 42 but retains all the enthusiasms of youth. Here he is engaged in strenuous tennis match at Philadelphia where he is a member of that club.



For Milady—at Easter

NAVARRE PEARLS

MODERN custom has decreed that Easter Day usher in a style season—and to display fine garments to the best advantage—fine jewels are essential.

NAVARRE PEARLS approximate more closely the glorious beauty of the real sea pearl than any other indestructible pearl made. Sold by better jewelers everywhere, and in this city exclusively by

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SERVICES AT EVANGELICAL TONIGHT

The last of the Wednesday night, 8 o'clock when the topic will be "Christ, The Crucified." Sunrise Prayer Meeting will be held Sunday morning with Miss Selma Lindemeyer, as leader.

WOMAN HELD TO GRAND JURY

Mrs. M. Lowe was held to the grand jury from Municipal court Tuesday on a charge of larceny in connection with the alleged theft of wearing apparel from Ida M. Frick, and the accused was released on her own recognizance. She strenuously denied the charge and claimed that



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New Spring Silk Sweaters from \$3.00 up
New Spring Silk Tuxedo Sweaters from \$5.00 up
New Wool Slip-on Sweaters from \$2.98 up
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Sweeping Denials Made By Principals In Hotel Bill Scandal Probe

REWARD IS OFFERED BY TRUSTEES

A liberal reward is offered for information that will lead to the identity of the person, or persons, who last week broke three costly art glass windows in the Greenlawn mansion. This was decided upon last night at a meeting of the Mausoleum

trustees. Information may be given in strict confidence to any member of the Board of Trustees composed of Frank V. Knapp, president; W. B. Altman, secretary; Charles J. Hauck, H. E. Taylor and Albert Pressler.

HERE TO RID CITY OF RATS

City Health Commissioner O. D. Tatje has given his approval of the system of rat extermination used by J. R. Waterhouse and his two assistants, who are here for several weeks to rid Portsmouth of rats.

Dr. Tatje today said: "They use barium carbonate in destroying the pests, a chemical that has the highest approval of the United States Public Health Service and is very efficient."

Pike County Merchant Is Stricken

PIKETON, March 28.—J. T. Smith, aged 60, one of Pike county's leading business men, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home at Latham, the stroke affecting the left side of his body. Dr. C. J. Penn, of Piketon, was called. Mr. Smith conducts a large general store at Latham and has extensive farming interests in

the western part of Pike county. He was formerly a member of the Pike County Board of Commissioners, and is at present a member of the Pike County Board of Education. Mr. Smith's condition was much improved today and his family and many friends are hopeful of his recovery.

TWO HORSES PERISH IN BARN FIRE

ARLINGTON, O., March 28.—(Special Dispatch to the Times)—Fire of unknown origin about seven o'clock last night completely destroyed the livery barn of the Crystal Ice Co., a two-story frame building filled with hay, and housing a number of

horses. Two horses perished in the flames. The damage is estimated at \$1,500. The city's entire fire fighting force was called out but was unable to get the fire under control before the building was a total loss.

Fire Damages Auto

While J. W. Purdum, 828 Eighth street, was driving on automobile on Gallia Pike, east of Sciotoville, at 10:30 o'clock last night, the machine caught fire as the result of a short circuit. The New Boston fire company made a hurry run to the scene and quickly suppressed the blaze, which caused an estimated damage of \$25 to the wiring.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

CUT FLOWERS

Choice roses, carnations, sweet peas, violets, valley lilies, Easter and calla lilies, Jonquils, ranunculus, tulips. Leave your order early. The Herms Floral Company, 817 Sixth Street.

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Don't use cosmetics to hide skin trouble
Resinol
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If your complexion is rough, red, or pimply, don't try to cover up the defects with cosmetics which do not conceal, but usually attract attention to the reason for their use. Begin today to clear your skin with Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap.

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Very Sore, Itched and Burned. Cuticura Heals.
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Use Cuticura for all skin troubles.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 10, Malden, Mass. Sold everywhere. Soap, Ointment and Lotion. Trial Size Free. Cuticura Soap shaves without lather.

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Investigation of alleged irregular methods in connection with the handling of the hotel liability bill of Senator L. L. Marshall, of Cleveland, apparently had been completed today. After a session yesterday the senate committee adjourned to meet at the call of Senator Frank B. Burch, Akron, the chairman, and it was said that no more witnesses would be called.

The committee's action in placing on the witness stand Senator Joseph J. Rowe, of Cleveland, whose name had been brought into the investigation had the effect of virtually absolving him from any connection with the rumors of irregular practices on which the investigation was based, as any person who appears as a witness becomes immune from prosecution under the statutes. Senator Marshall, the author of the bill, was placed in a similar position through having testified at a previous hearing before the committee.

Ben J. Sawyer, Cleveland attorney, against whom witnesses had made charges of attempting to obtain payment of hotel bills of Senator Rowe, was the only other witness at yesterday's hearing. Sawyer denied generally and categorically that he made any suggestion that Senator Rowe's or other legislators' hotel bills be paid or reduced and that he had made any effort to have W. G. Byers, Cleveland hotel man, present a bill to the Ohio Hotel Association for legal fees, which it was charged were intended for use in payment of Senator Rowe's expenses.

W. W. Nickels, president of the Ohio Hotel Association, previously had declared from the stand that Byers had made such suggestions to him and Byers, during his testimony, had denied this, attributing the suggestions to Sawyer himself.

Rowe's testimony consisted of general denial that he knew of any legislator who had solicited "things of value" for pushing legislation or of any attempts by outsiders to obtain favorable action through the offering of rewards. Rowe said that he had never discussed alleged proposals that his hotel expenses be paid and that he had not been particularly interested in hotel legislation.

Flat and emphatic denial was made by Sawyer in his testimony that he had attempted in any way to influence hotel legislation. He was not employed by the Hotel Association, and the only aid he had given Byers, who formerly was a member of the association's legislative committee, was as a friend.

Loans of \$50 and \$300 made by Sawyer to Rowe on different occasions and for which Rowe gave him note in the case of the \$300, were declared by Sawyer to have been made at his suggestion, purely on a friendly basis and without any reference to any hotel bill. Sawyer said he had given the money in both cases from Byers without Byers knowing for what purpose he intended using it, and that Senator Rowe did not know where he obtained it. Rowe also said during his testimony that he did not know where Sawyer got the money. Both loans were repaid, it was said. Both Sawyer and Rowe said they had been friends for many years and frequently loaned each other money.

The Marshall bill, which had been reported out by the cities committee now is in the judiciary committee to which it was referred upon motion of Majority Leader Kroyder when rumors concerning it first were heard. Drafting of a report of the committee was expected to begin at once and be presented to the senate before adjournment.

Misses Marcella and Alma Mae Workman of Center Street are home from a week end visit with friends in Huntington.

Jack Yates of Huntington visited with Howard Russell of Sixth Street over Sunday.

Miss Mary Butler, who attends school at Western College, Oxford, will spend her spring vacation with her aunt, Miss Mary Berry at Avondale, Cincinnati.

The Ladies of Group Five of the Order of the Eastern Star, served a delicious chicken dinner last night at the Temple, where approximately 500 were served.

Little Mary Helen Feyler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howard C. Feyler of Gay Street, is ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilmer of 1405 McComell avenue entertained a jolly crowd of friends at their home last evening. Those who enjoyed their gracious hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and son Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clites, Mr. and Mrs. William Seyfried and children, Allen, Ruth and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lawlick and daughter Jean, Mrs. Geo. Clifford, Mrs. Joseph Price and children, Joseph, Mary and Jessie, of New Boston, Misses Ada and Olive Clites, Mr. Howard Phareson.

The evening was spent with music and Five Hundred. Later a delicious lunch was served.

EASTER LILIES

And a very large assortment of all kinds and colors of potted plants to suit all pocketbooks. The Herms Floral Co., 817 6th St.—advertisement.

Ladies Who Are Fortunate

Are you one of the fortunate ladies who have secured a pair of oxfords or pumps from our spring selections, to wear Easter Day. The styles shown are from New York factories—where most styles originate—to say they are perfect dreams of artistic touch does not express it too strongly. Ladies in general have gone in ecstasies over the footwear Hall Bros., in the Masonic Temple are displaying and you are asked to come in, try on a few pairs—you'll be delighted and will be among the fortunate when you purchase from them, which you will undoubtedly do.

On Friday afternoon and evening the members of Roger Selby's Sunday School class of Biglow church will hold a bazaar and Easter egg sale at Frick's Garage, on Gallia street. Those wishing to leave orders may phone 2068-11.

The Ladies of Section Three of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. John Williams, Offense Street, Tuesday afternoon to make plans for a crazy dollar social to be held the third of May at the home of Mrs. Gerald Culbertson, 1708 Baird Avenue.

Group One of the Trinity Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. M. James, 1109 Third St. All members are urged to be present.

The members of the National Life Protective Association will hold an all day Easter sale Saturday at the Portsmouth Storage and Auction Store on Gallia street. All kinds of baked goods, Easter eggs and home made candy will be offered for sale at reasonable prices. Members are asked to send their donations as early as possible. The committee in charge is composed of Anna Adams, Margaret Cline, Margaret Davis, Fannie Stir and Addie Jones.

An attractive children's party was given last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Dodge on Summit street, in honor of Miss Maizie Welberg of Philadelphia, Pa., who is here for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Weinberg of Fourteenth Street. The evening passed merrily with children's games and contests after which a dainty lunch was served to the following: Paul and Helen Snyder, Evelyn McIndry, Roger and Ronald Reinhardt, Louise Holberg, Evelyn and Arthur Bowser, Maizie Weinberg, and her grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Weinberg, also of Philadelphia.

Drink Water If Kidneys Bother

Take a Teaspoonful of Salts if Back Pains or Bladder is Irritated. Finish your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids: to help cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. —Advertisement.

At the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church held Tuesday afternoon at the church, the yearly reports were given and the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Harry Wright and her corps of new officers. Mrs. Mendel Jones had charge of the devotions and the prayer calendar. Mrs. W. E. Gault read upon the subject, "The Blue Pagoda" from the Japan Book Review and Mrs. J. M. Hennessy, read a paper, "The Newest America." The meeting closed with a delectable refreshment course.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chapman, of Odle Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Revo, of this city, motored to Chillicothe, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meyers over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller, of Greenville, have come for a visit with his parents, Police Sergeant and Mrs. Dan Miller, of 602 Campbell Avenue.

Leave your orders early for cut flowers for corsage bouquets. Herms Floral Co., 817 Sixth.—advertisement.

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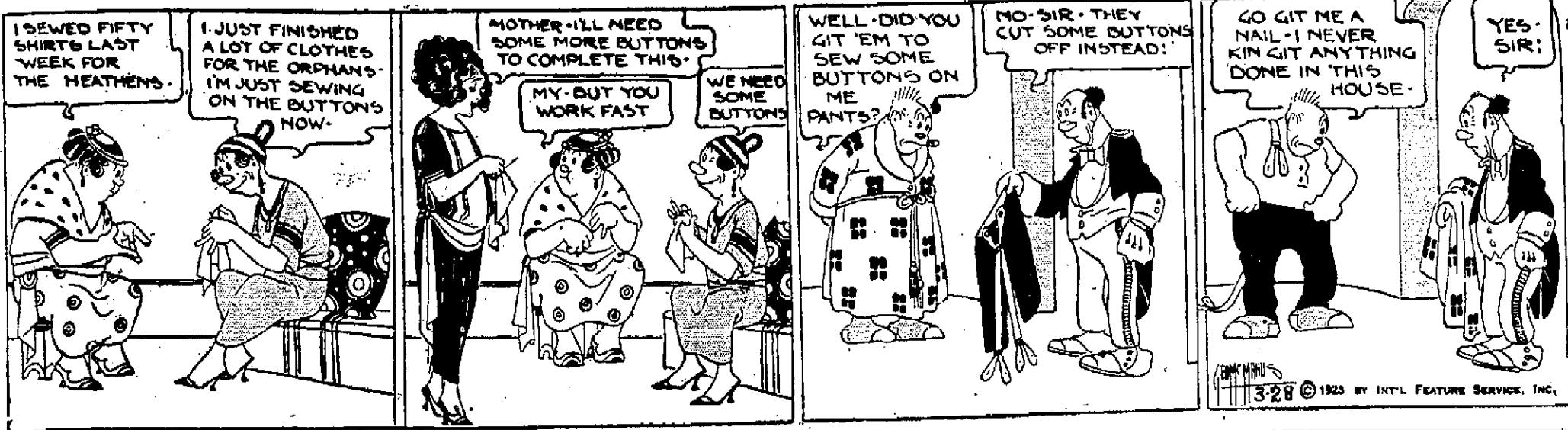
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Medical Work In Schools Explained To Exchangeites By Dr. William Peters

In a masterly address Dr. William Peters, Health Officer of Cincinnati, last evening explained the work that is being done in Cincinnati under the head of "School Medical Examination," and undoubtedly left his audience convinced that such a program would be of great benefit to Portsmouth whenever the funds are available. Dr. Peters was the guest of the Exchange Club of Portsmouth, which has been making a study of this problem, and in addition to the club members there were present Mayor William N. Gableman and the Board of Health, and Prof. Frank Appel and the Board of Education, who had been especially invited by the Exchange Club to hear the address.

President W. H. Harsha, in opening the meeting which was held at the Mary Louise club rooms, explained that the Exchange Club was bringing Dr. Peters here solely as a part of a program to inform members concerning this important subject and that, in view of Dr. Peters' familiarity with such problems, the city and school officials had been invited to hear him.

The meeting was then turned over to Dr. C. L. Ferguson, who introduced Dr. Peters.

Dr. Peters advocated the placing of medical examination in the schools in the hands of the health authorities, and not in the hands of the Board of Education. He said he did this partly on the grounds of economy, saying that for one thing if school hours were kept the physicians and nurses would work but five hours, while the program adopted in Cincinnati, with the Health Board in charge, called for office hours from 8 to 9 in the morning, from 1 to 2 in the afternoon and from 6:30 to 7:30 in the evening, in addition to the regular school work.

An estimate of \$17,000 for adequately carrying on the work in Portsmouth was given by Dr. Peters, but he explained this amount could be reduced, he saying "you must always bear in mind a half loaf is better than none at all."

Dr. Peters also recommended "penny lunches" in the various schools, saying they had been a great success at little expense in Cincinnati and that the children could obtain from them a satisfying lunch for five cents.

At the close of his speech Dr. Peters was warmly thanked by all the members present, and the Exchange Club was also commended by the Board of Education through its President, Dr. E. C. Jackson, for the opportunity afforded by Dr. Peters' visit.

Following the unanimous request of those present, Dr. Peters' address in full as it related to the schools, is reproduced as follows:

School medical examination, which is just one expression of child hygiene, is a function of the health department co-operating with the board of education. The general purposes are the prevention of communicable diseases, the detection of remedial defects, and the inculcation of good health habits.

Let us not quarrel about the centralization of authority. There is sufficient authorization in the statutes for boards of health and education—section 7602-1261-26.

If the very meager appropriations for the health department spell delay or continuity of service and the full-time principle are jeopardized by local conditions which do not prevail in the board of education, then by all means let the board of education initiate the work.

Consensus of opinion and the prevailing practice in metropolitan centers is to lodge the direction of this work in the health department. If so doing public health service can be extended to public and parochial school children without duplication and overlapping. Dual responsibility in the control of communicable diseases is eliminated.

Some wasn't built in a day. We must go slowly if our movement is to prosper. Opposition may come from those who seem to be ever lying in wait for anything in the way of a departure from custom and traditions. However, too much interference with scholastic work, encroachment upon the prerogatives of the family physician and an invasion of the home, are arguments which like so much smoke, soon vanish.

Operating under the "permissive" in the statutes, there is no excuse for failure. Parents and guardians will soon learn that we are in-

creasing the responsibility in the home by calling attention to remedial conditions. With medical inspectors on full time and not permitted to do a private business the chief objection from the medical profession is eliminated. It is a common experience to receive reports from physicians and dentists of cases that but for school medical examination would have gone untreated. The indigent are well taken care of in our hospitals, dispensaries, clinics, and by the district physician.

Any little loss of time from school is more than compensated by the signal benefit to the children, so apparent to the principals and teachers.

Nothing is quite so helpful in developing public sentiment as a sympathetic press. Keep the parents well informed with spot news and well-timed feature stories. Win the support of local groups such as the Women's Clubs, Parent and Teachers' Organizations, Rotary, Kiwanis, and Exchange Clubs. There is something for each to do. Take up one thing at a time.

You may ask "what would it cost to inaugurate a system of health supervision?" With an estimated population of 33,000 by the Census Bureau and approximately 7,000 school children, I would recommend two physicians at a salary rate of not less than \$3,000.00 each per annum. Three school nurses would closely approach the ideal—one for every two thousand school children. A fair estimate for this personnel service would be \$4,500.00.

It would be better, of course, to reorganize the entire nursing service under the plan of generalized nursing instead of having highly specialized nurses for infant care, school hygiene, tuberculosis prevention. One nurse combines all of the functions in a circumscribed area. This is the plan we follow in Cincinnati—it is by far the better.

The ideal number of general nurses in a community of 33,000 would be six or seven—one nurse for every 5,000 of the population. What a fine beginning for Portsmouth if the appropriation for the health department permitted the employment of five public health nurses!

Two dental operators on half time would be better than one full-time man, so the dentists tell us. One full-time assistant would be sufficient for both. This would constitute the complement for one full-time chair. For part time service the dentist ought to have \$100.00 per month; the lay assistant not less than \$75.00, making a total of \$3,300.00 for the year. The equipment of a dental clinic calls for an expenditure of \$1,500.00.

For the Portsmouth bureau we shall need a little equipment, supplies and material and a clerical help. It is always customary for the board of education to provide furnished quarters for the doctor and nurses. One stenographer and clerk will be sufficient at \$100.00 per month. Medical and dental supplies will cost \$500.00.

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transportation \$100.00; total \$1,800.00. The total budget would therefore be \$17,100.00. Give the physicians, a roadster and they can do the quarantine work and treat the city's sick poor.

You must remember that Cincinnati is woefully understaffed by reason of the very meager appropriation but we are hoping that some kind of dispensation will soon give us an opportunity to develop our work commensurate with the city's need. That may be your difficulty too. If it is, modification of the budget may be imperative. "Better half a loaf than no bread at all."

In recommending a program for Portsmouth it is quite natural that I should refer to the Cincinnati plan, not because we are unique—other cities are doing the same kind of work, perhaps better—but because our methods have stood the test of time and the results warrant an exposition of the plan which is ours.

Six thousand, three hundred children were vaccinated against small pox last year by the district physicians in compliance with the board of health regulation, with practically no opposition. We believe that this work, which has been going on for more than ten years, is a powerful factor in raising our mass-immunity.

Nutrition was made the basis of school medical inspection in 1920. If we can overcome malnutrition among school children the tuberculosis problem in the next generation will not be so pressing. All children are weighed and measured religiously at the beginning of the year, mid-year, and at the close of the school term, and those who are ten per cent underweight for their height are classified malnourished and placed under special observation.

The correction of physical defects, faulty personal hygiene, home influences, and supplementary school feeding, have done much to raise the physical standard of the children.

In addition, the district physician examines all children in the first, second and third grades not in the malnourished groups, all children who have been absent four consecutive days, and any other children referred to him by the principal, teacher or nurse.

It is our policy to refer all children who can afford to pay for medical service, to the family physician; those who are unable to do so are directed to the recognized clinics and dispensaries. Minor conditions are treated at school.

Underweights who are unable to pay for medical service are referred to the health center at 209 W. Twelfth street. Potential cases of tuberculosis are taught in open air school rooms. We have five, accommodating 130 children. The selection of children for these classes is made from an eligible list furnished by the health center and from cases referred by the school or family physician. Here, conditions are ideal for open air treatment. The children observe a daily program under the supervision of doctor and nurse. A warm lunch is served by the board of education at noon.

Early in the year we make a special effort to round-up all eye cases. Those children who have marked impairment of vision are referred for diagnosis to Dr. Louis Stricker who is medical supervisor of conservation of vision classes. We are pioneers in this movement which is reclaiming many children from a life of blindness. The standard for admission to these classes was formulated and approved by a committee of ophthalmologists, all members of the Academy of Medicine. In our conservation of vision classes we now have 55 children.

A certificate of health and fitness is a requirement of all children as a prerequisite to participate in any athletic event. Applicants for teacher's certificates are likewise examined and approved before the issuance of certificates. Those who can not meet physical requirements are disqualified.

Special emphasis is laid upon mouth hygiene as one of the fundamentals in good health propaganda. Tooth brush drills, dental prophylaxis, and dental clinics in three centers under the joint auspices of the Cincinnati Health Department and the Free Dental Clinic Society comprised the mouth hygiene program. The total number of "cases seen" in the dental clinics was 6,045; the total number of "finished cases" was 2,183.

The work is summarized as follows in school medical inspection: Children inspected after 4 days' absence 9,650 Excluded for communicable diseases 716 Examined, but not needing treatment 26,482 Children requiring treatment 30,304 Undernourished

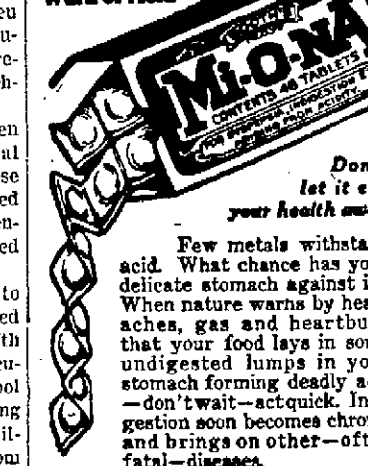
Sept. 1921 8,657
June, 1922 4,088
Glasses obtained 1,511
Tonsillectomies 1,063
Each year we undertake some new piece of work. Of special significance this year are the cardiac clinics which have been established in three schools for the benefit of children who have heart disease.

Not all heart disease is organic nor are the children with heart lesions doomed. We find by careful examination that most of them have capacities of different degree for graded exercise and work. Having made the diagnosis it becomes our duty to overcome any contributory factors. We must inspire these children with self-confidence which is often lacking. We must make them less introspective and raise them out of their prohibitions. Under careful supervision elsewhere marked physical improvements have been noted. We hope that history will repeat itself in Cincinnati. Fortified as we are by a group of excellent consultants who are assisting in making the diagnosis and classifying the children; with the hospital facilities for refinements in diagnosis at our command; and with the co-operation of the family physician we hope to do a piece of work which will be decidedly worth while.

If the board of education establishes ungraded classes on the ground floor in selected centers, with a teacher in charge who knows the capacity of her children, we can conserve a whole lot of heart muscle. Heart muscle, as a rule, responds to the proper kind of exercise. The director of physical education will carefully note how the children react. As our work progresses we may find that certain cases require institutional care. If they do, Cincinnati is well able to care for them.

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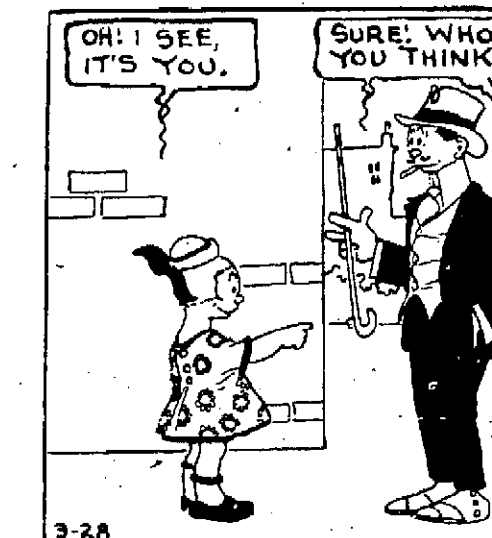
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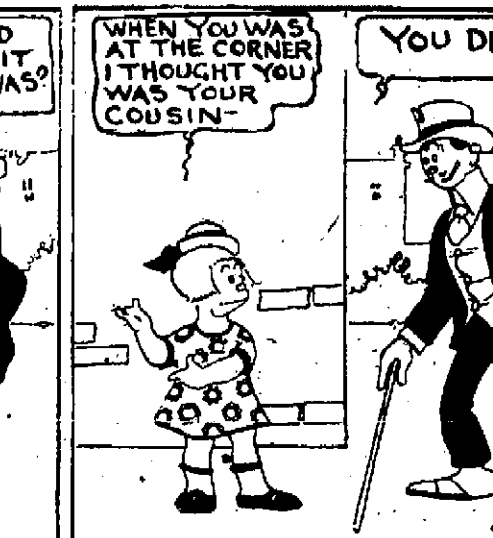
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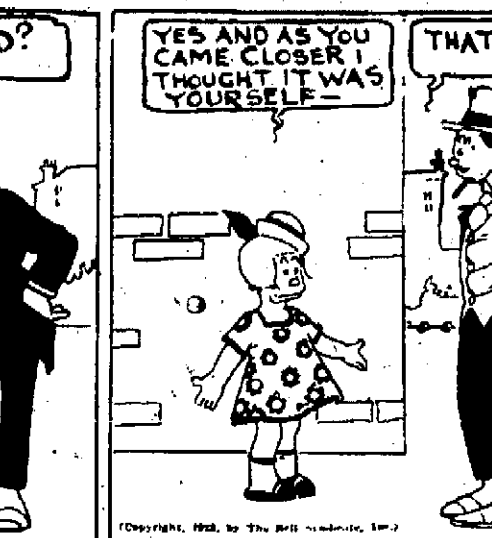
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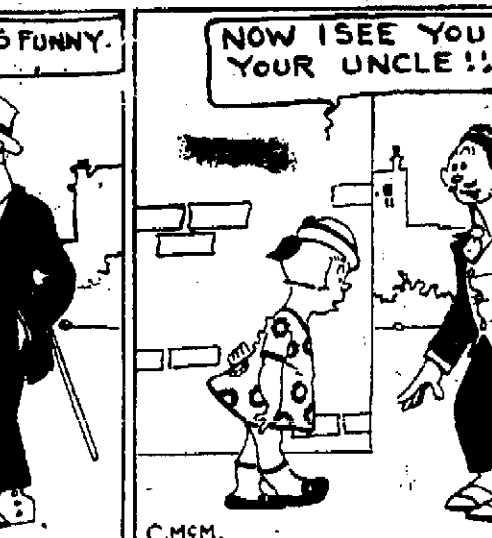
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PRICE \$4650.00
- A very pretty 5 room cottage on Boundary near Seventh street, a good location, nice big rooms, access to 3 rooms from the front, nice large kitchen, lot 28 feet front, 140 feet deep, large barn and shed on rear of lot. This is a very attractive home for only
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- Modern 7 room two story home on the Hill, complete bath, gas and electricity, living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, breakfast room on first floor, 3 bed rooms and bath complete on second floor, hardwood floors, and finish. French doors, tapestry mantel, electricity for lights, combination furnace, laundry room, furnace room and coal room in basement, side drive, garage, sewer, connected. Property in splendid repair, will make you a fine home.
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- A very attractive 5 room cottage on Hilltop near Hill-top car line. Large living room, dining room, kitchen, bath complete between two bed rooms, fine kitchenette, front and rear porch, fine cellar, gas, hot and cold water, electricity, new fixtures. Property now renting for \$40.00 per month in advance. This will make you a fine home. Reasonable terms.
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- 5 room two story on Gallia above Lincoln, bath complete, gas and electricity, 5 big rooms, closets, cellar, street and alley paved, no assessments, connected to sanitary sewer, in splendid repair. Front and rear porches, garage. \$1500.00 cash, remainder in Building and Loan Co.
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- 3 room "Ell" cottage on Eighteenth street, water, gas, commode, fine cellar, living room, bed room, dining room, front porch. Property in splendid repair.
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- 4 room cottage on Mabert Road near Gallia street and opposite Garfield school, water in the kitchen and gas throughout, now renting for \$20 per month. Reasonable terms.
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Pike County Has New Political Sensation

Selby Employees Start Movement To Improve Crossing North Of Lucasville

A movement to improve the first Selby Trail crossing north of Lucasville under the Norfolk & Western Ry. tracks, has been started by employees of the Selby Shoe company, and a petition seeking this is now being circulated.

Already a large number of the Selby employees have signed the petition, and when a certain number

of signatures have been secured it will be presented to the Mayor, City Council and County Commissioners, asking endorsement. It will then be sent to the State Highway department at Columbus for final action.

It is felt that the underground crossing which it is sought to improve, has long been a menace, not only to all local citizens who may drive that

way, but to visitors who are coming to Portsmouth, and it is hoped that action will be taken by the state highway authorities to eliminate the hazard.

Copies of the petition have been placed with the Chamber of Commerce and the Automobile Club, and all interested may sign them there, if they wish to help along the plan.

Dog That Bit Little Girl Has Rabies

A dog that bit Ara Vaughters, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vaughters of Stony Run, West Side, Sunday, was suffering with rabies, according to a report received yesterday from State Department of Health authorities at Columbus to whom the head of the dog was sent for examination. The child is being given the Pasteur treatment in the hope that development of hydrophobia may be checked.

The development of rabies by the bound, which belonged to Frank Coon, who lives across the road from

the Vaughters family, is thought to have resulted from a bite inflicted by another dog recently.

It will be remembered that about thirty days ago Scott Noel of the same neighborhood thought he killed a small dog by hitting it over the head with a shovel, but when he came back to bury the canine, it was gone. This dog is thought to have bitten the Coon dog.

The Vaughters child was playing in the yard of her home when attacked by the canine, who bit her on the left cheek and left shoulder. She tried to escape the dog by climbing onto a piano box. Her screams at-

tracted her mother, who found the dog had inflicted a wound about one inch long on the cheek, and prints of teeth were left on the little girl's shoulder.

Sunday night the dog was turned over to Dr. Joseph Lake of Portsmouth, who said that it showed signs of suffering with rabies. He then sent the head to Columbus.

Serum for the Pasteur treatment was received yesterday and the first administration was given last evening.

Owners of dogs in that community are urged to keep them confined or muzzled.

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FOR RENT—5 room cottage in good condition. \$40.00 per month in advance. Wallace-Long Realty Co. Phone 686. Office open from 6 to 8 this evening. 28-2c

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Phone 1519-X. 27-2c

FOR RENT—Front sleeping room for 1 or 2 gentlemen. Modern conveniences. 1801 7th. Phone 126-W. 26-2c

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Officer's Wife Sues Colonel



Mrs. Agnes K. Randle

Mrs. Agnes K. Randle, formerly a stenographer in Fort Benjamin Harrison, is the wife of Captain Edwin H. Randle, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. Captain Randle and his wife have filed suit for \$100,000 against Colonel Arthur L. Conger, commanding the Twenty-sixth Infantry, in which Captain Randle was serving. They allege Captain Randle and his wife were "read out of the regiment" by Colonel Conger, asserting Colonel Conger ordered other officers to have nothing to do with them because of incidents that occurred at two parties in their quarters. This is the first slander suit ever instituted by one officer against another.

Heavy Seas Prevent Sending Doctor

CLEVELAND, O., March 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Heavy seas, lashed by a forty-five mile gale this morning defeated desperate attempt by members of the United States Coast Guard crew to carry a doctor to the water works crib five miles out in Lake Erie, where one of the crib attendants lay sick with pneumonia. Ten men, under Captain Capto, fought the waves and the gale for several hours in the thirty foot power boat before they were forced to turn back to the station.

The small craft tossed about by the turbulent seas, could not approach near enough to the crib for the physician to be landed.

Joseph Plautina, former book keeper and shipping clerk, said that real beer was sold for \$4 a case. Of this amount, Plautina testified, \$1.50 was entered on the company's books as the regular price for near-beer, \$1 was paid for "protection" and \$1.50 went to the manager, Edward F. Dickson, who is now under arrest. Plautina said receipts were as much as \$1,000 a day.

After returning to Cleveland, Dr. Harry L. Bard, the physician who made the unsuccessful trip with the Coast Guard men, gave the men at the crib advice by radio as to how to care for their sick comrade.

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FOR SALE—8 room bungalow, Gallia street, Sciotoville. All modern conveniences. Large lot, garage, \$950. Dadds & Lemon. Phone 28-1

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FOR SALE—Buff Wyandotte eggs for hatching, \$1.50 per setting. Out of prize-winning pen. 1827 Baird Ave. Phone 1291-L. 3-28-24

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FOR SALE—Pearl Selby former residence on Gallia St. Sealed bids received until April 4th. For inspection inquire Room 419, Masonic Temple. 28-1

FOR SALE—3 room house; water, gas. Lot 60x125. Located in heart of Wheelersburg. Phone Sciotoville 161-L. 27-2c

FOR SALE—Dark oak cabinet mantle. Solid mahogany French mantle with mirror. Both in fine condition. W. W. Gates, 1231 Gallia. 27-2c

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FOR SALE—5 room cottage on 18th, near Grandview Ave. Empty, slate roof, garage. \$4000. Phone Ralph 101-L. 1568-L. 27-2c

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FOR SALE—Household goods including mahogany davenport and chairs, oak library table, two gas logs, billiard table. Phone 220. 28-1

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FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage in good condition. Phone 1840. 28-2c

FOR SALE—By owner. Vacant 5 room cottage, bath, gas and furnace, basement, newly papered and painted. 50 foot front, side drive, garage. New Boston. Phone 1069-Y. 28-1

FOR SALE—6 room cottage; water, gas, double garage. Lot 50x100 ft. Ideal place for garden or raising chickens, near end of paved street on Mabert Road. \$4000. Phone Ralph 101-L. 1558-L. 27-2c

FOR SALE—Nice suburban home, 5 rooms, flooded attic, store room, chicken park, cultivated berries. 2 beautiful lots 50x150. City View. \$4000. Phone 1063-Y. 28-1

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FOR SALE—Ton truck, good condition, \$100. Half ton truck; price \$89. Phone 2152-R. 3-28-24

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FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car, \$175. See Hunter, at American Restaurant. 28-2c

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs for setting, \$1. 7 pair Buff Orpingtons. \$1. 50x5 Winchester Ave., Sciotoville, Ohio. 28-2c

FOR SALE or Trade—40 acre farm with house and barn, fine orchard, about 800 bearing fruit trees. Call Dan Shaffer, Long Run, Harrisonville pike. 28-2c

FOR SALE—At 909 Offshore St. Produce business. Invoice \$250. Phone 2152-R. 3-28-24

FOR SALE—Child's bed. Good as new. Phone 530-X. 28-2c

FOR SALE—Soft drink and billiard parlor. 512 2nd. 28-2c

FOR SALE—Reed stroller and bassinet. Phone 2383-X. 28-2c

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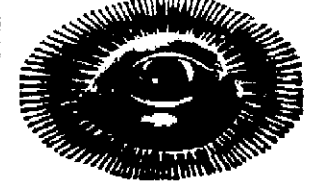
Geo. S. Hawke Gets Writ

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The supreme court today issued to George S. Hawke, Cincinnati attorney, an alternative writ of mandamus, requiring Robert A. LeBlond, chief justice of the Hamilton county common pleas court to answer by April 14, Hawke's charges that he had been illegally suspended from the practice of law. Hawke in his petition asks that the order issued for his indefinite suspension from practice be withdrawn on the grounds that only three of the nine judges in the county passed upon it and because it specifies no definite time at which the suspension shall be terminated. Hawke was disbarred on charges of unprofessional conduct.

Find Bernhardt Love Letters

PARIS, March 28.—(By the United Press)—Hundreds of love letters were found today hidden away in the closet which Sarah Bernhardt had prepared for death thirty years ago. Relatives of the actress in making the closet ready to contain her body came upon them. Many were from unknown worshippers.

Bridegroom Gets Percolator
Employees in the Times composing room Tuesday presented a handsome percolator to one of their co-workers, Walter Hughes, who was married last Friday in Cincinnati to Miss Doris Denny of Third street.



News From Nearby Towns

WELLSTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carrow have returned home after spending the winter in Texas.

The Weston Motor Sales Co. have purchased the site and agency of the Oldsmobile. Mr. Burgess, the retiring agent, will return to Panama.

Marshall Street of McArthur have been changed to the Weston garage.

Work has been begun on the new Weston high school on South Pennsylvania avenue.

The smallpox scare is subsiding. About all the school children have been vaccinated and no new cases reported.

The Hotchkiss well in South Wellston was completed Friday, and tests about one million feet of gas.

The Milton Furnace has resumed operations after a short suspension. The Weston company has a force of men repairing its plant and will start as soon as necessary repairs can be made.

Work has commenced on the Hotchkiss building on Second street. Mr. Hotchkiss will erect a modern business building to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last January.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison of Caldwell are visiting Mrs. Harrison's father, William Phillips of South Pennsylvania avenue.

Among those who attended the Anderson meetings at Portsmouth Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGhee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Masters.

Willard Winkler of East street has gone to Columbus where he has employment.

Ed Willis, who suffered the loss of several fingers while working at the Weston Manufacturing Co. plant, is better.

Rev. Arbuckle delivered the address at the Men's Bible class at the M. E. church Sunday.

Nearly all coal mines in the Wellston field have closed down until better prices prevail.

Mrs. Joseph Burns is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Brigham of Atlanta, Ga., is in Wellston to direct the play "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Pick," to be given at the M. E. church.

The Wellston public schools will have a musical April 15th under the direction of Prof. D. H. Williams.

The proceeds will be used to purchase Victrolas for the schools.

F. W. Everett and family spent Sunday in Glenston.

The new school building at Berlin will be completed about April 15th.

The Weston Lumber Co. secured the contract to erect the new home of J. H. Morrow on South New York street.

S. C. and A. V. Goodrich were the highest bidders on the Hunt building, South Pennsylvania avenue.

They will remodel the building and use it for manufacturing purposes.

The Misses Florence and Mildred Winkman who are employed in Columbus are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lulu Scott was called to Columbus by the serious condition of her father, H. W. Goddard.

Mrs. Patrick Friel of Akron is the

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quest of Mrs. Kate McGarvey.

Mrs. Stephen Coyle and family are
moving to Portsmouth.

Herbert Rainer has purchased the
home formerly occupied by John
Kruskamp, North R. R. Avenue.

Hamilton McGarvey, age 36, a Civil
War Veteran and former resident of
Scioto County, died at the home of
his son, Isaac McGarvey, of Well-
ston. Funeral services were conducted
by Rev. Graham Tuesday.

The firm of Browne & Gibson was
awarded the contract for heating of
the new high school on their bid of
\$12,000.

The school children will be given
an Easter vacation from Thursday
evening until Tuesday morning.

The engagement of Andrew Koller
and Miss Lena Hudson has been an-
nounced.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reese are the
proud parents of a fine pound baby
girl.

Miss Marie Higgins is ill with
pneumonia at the home of her grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brand-
man.

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JACKSON
(Margaret Miller)

A special service was held at the
Christian Sunday school Sunday with
C. L. King of Wellston teaching the
adult classes. There were 44 pres-
ent in the school.

White of Stockdale occupied the pul-
pit both morning and evening, during
the absence of the pastor, Rev. Zuleh
who is conducting an evangelistic ser-
vice in the Christian church, Ironton.

This week is the week of prayer,
in preparation for Easter Sunday. Mon-
day evening the Juniors had charge
of the service under the leadership
of Mrs. Zuleh. Tuesday night the
meeting was directed by the Loyal
Woman's class, led by Mrs. J. W.
Davis. Wednesday night, the official
board, led by George Peters; Thurs-
day night the Christian Endeavor
Society, led by Miss Anna Maule.

Friday and Friday night, by the
Loyal Daughters of Ruth, led by Mrs.
Lew Peters the teacher. On Tuesday
evening the Loyal Women will hold
their monthly business and social
meeting after the evening service.

Joakin Morgan of Tiltonville, who
was a former citizen of Jackson, came
over to attend the funeral service of
his niece Miss Dolly Maloney, which
took place on Sunday. Mr. Morgan
will be remembered for his singing
and on Sunday morning he favored
the Sunday school at the Baptist
church with a solo.

Young George Wainwright, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Ben Wainwright, is out of
school on account of having measles.

A large crowd enjoyed the musical
and home talent play given at the
Baptist church by the ladies of the
church, who cleared the sum of \$20.

The Bazaar which they are arranging
for Saturday, March the 31st, at the
Millinery store of Miss Saffie Jones
will be under the direction of Mes-
sames W. L. Johnson, Ernest Lar-
dner and Sargent Beale. The mat-
inee was announced for Saturday will
be held at the Market House on Pearl
street, managed by Mesdames Plan-
out, John Hess and John Irons. On
Wednesday evening of this week there
will be an important business meet-
ing at the church after prayer meet-
ing to which all the members are
especially urged to be present.

PIKETON
(Winn Farmer)

One Rapp of Akron is visiting at
the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Dorothy Daily of Little Beaver.

Mrs. Grace Keister, who teaches the
third grade in the centralized school
at Wakarusa, is ill at her home on
Second street.

Louis Lillie is visiting at the home
of his son, Edward Lillie, who re-
sides near Givens Station.

Nettie Dumborn and daughter,
Gladys, of Portsmouth, were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Arzabright, Sun-
day.

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Mrs. Grace Sands of Columbus, is
visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary
Wright, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Talbot and
daughter, Dorothy, stopped in Port-
smouth, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Foster of
Portsmouth, were guests at a birth-
day dinner given at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Ben Foster, Sunday. The
occasion was in honor of Mrs. Ben
Foster's birthday.

Messrs. Leon Steadman and Chester
Clay, and Misses Flora Shoemaker
and Elsie Cheesman motored to
Portsmouth and McDermott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talbot and
children, Richard and Betty, and Mr.
and Mrs. Alvin Colburn motored up
from Portsmouth, Sunday, and spent
the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tal-
bot.

Miss Estella Mossburger of the
Haggy Hollow neighborhood, is em-
ployed at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
E. F. Rittenour of Sargents.

Mrs. Mary Schofield of Marietta,
is visiting at the home of her grand-
mother, Mrs. Katherine Hines.

Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson and
daughters, Mae and Levisa, and
Miss Alice Florence Homold and
Miss Alice Domes, were guests at
lunch at the home of Mrs. A. E.
Singleton of Waller street, Port-
smouth, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foster enter-
tained with a birthday dinner at their
home on Second street, Sunday, the
occasion being in honor of Mrs. Fos-
ter's seventieth birthday anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs.
Isaac Foster and son, Allan, and Mr.
and Mrs. Wells Foster and children,
Alleen, Betty and Emmaline, Master
Marlin Farmer, Miss Virginia Farmer
and Mr. Charles Dawson.

Members of the Picketon Sorosis
Club were the guests of the Century
Club at Chillicothe, Tuesday after-
noon.

Miss Alice Domes returned to her
home at New Holland, Monday morn-
ing, after a few days visit at the home
of Miss Mac Patterson.

W. E. Farmer was a business vis-
itor to Lucasville, Monday, in the in-
terest of the Baker Wood Preserving
Co., of Washington C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Backus and
family and Mr. Backus' mother, Mrs.
J. C. Backus of Portsmouth, were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettit
and family Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Storr and daugh-
ter Louise and son Irving of Port-
smouth motored to Picketon Sunday
and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs.
Ben Foster.

Mrs. Lydia Smith of Dayton is vis-
iting at the home of her brother-in-
law Joseph Smith.

Kenneth M. Wolf of the Baker
Lumber Co., of Washington C. H., was
a business visitor here Saturday.

W. T. Wynn returned to his home
at Columbus Sunday afternoon after
a two weeks visit at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Farmer.

Will Arthur Dietrich, representing
the Eastern Empire Lignum Bureau,
was in Picketon Monday completing
arrangements for a Chautauqua to
be held here next Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rittenour and
family of Sargents, spent Sunday
with relatives at Chillicothe.

P. C. Millberry of the Pure Oil Co.
Columbus was a business visitor here
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Jones of
Washington C. H. were Picketon vis-
itors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones
are engaged in the real estate busi-
ness and have a number of Pike
county farms listed. Mrs. Jones be-
fore her marriage was Miss Olive
Greig.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Newman of
Wakarusa were business visitors in
Picketon Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eleanor Markham who
teaches in the Richmond schools
spent Saturday and Sunday at her
home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Altman of
Portsmouth were guests of the for-
mer's mother Mrs. Barbara Supple,
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Villa and
little son Virgil of St. Marys, Ohio,
are visiting Mrs. Villa's parents Mr.
and Mrs. James Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arney and
family of Chillicothe and Mrs. Dolly
Lawman and Mrs. Phoebe Spruck
and son Carl of Portsmouth were
guests at dinner at the home of Mrs.
Caroline Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ward and fam-
ily of Portsmouth were visitors in
Picketon Sunday afternoon.

HAMDEN
HAMDEN, O., March 28.—The
Hamden Freshmen Basketball team

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and was defeated by the McArthur
Freshman High School team, 28 to 9.

B. & O. Conductor III
B. & O. Conductor Geo. Blake,
who was on Athens to Chillicothe
last night, Saturday took seriously
ill and Dr. James was called from
McArthur to Dundas to give him
medical attention. It is thought he
had pneumonia and was placed on
a stretcher and taken to his home
at Chillicothe on passenger train No.
2. George is a former Hamden resi-
dent and well known in the Port-
smouth District, where he was em-
ployed for number of years before
going on the Main line.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hlevins and
Mrs. James Baker attended the
funeral of Mrs. Martha White at
Wellston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Cross and
daughter Alice motored to Chillicothe
Thursday.

After a several weeks' visit with
relatives and friends in Indiana, M.
B. Love has returned home.

Mrs. S. J. Benner, daughter Lucille,
and Will Craig of near Dundas were
Hamden visitors Thursday evening.

Mrs. Howard Huhn, niece, Miss
Mary Elizabeth Camick, Mrs. C. S.
Strahl and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell
shopped in Chillicothe Saturday.

MINFORD

Rev. Koster is having success with
his revival at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colegrove have the
sympathy of the entire community in
the loss of their little daughter, Helen
who passed away Saturday night.

Madeline Eulinger is ill with pneu-
monia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett, Mr.
and Mrs. Newton Titus, Mr. and
Mrs. John Dodge and Lowell Kallner
were callers at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Louis Pool recently.

L. O. Allen who has been ill with
rheumatism is convalescing.

Mrs. Alma Bailey, (nee Alma Dan-
iels) a former resident of Minford
and Mrs. S. A. Stewart of Sciotoville
were calling on old friends at this
place last week.

The family of Jonathan Pool is ill
with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Campbell and
J. T. Dodge of Minford attended
church at Salem Sunday night.

Miss Ella Allen who is attending
school at Sciotoville visited home
folks Sunday.

Miss Louise Dodge of New Boston
is spending her Easter vacation at
Minford.

Miss Ida Kinker was the week end
caller of relatives at Sciotoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kallner and
family were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Irwin Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Kirscher was calling on
Mrs. Eliza Oberly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Kinker and
daughter Katherine were the Sunday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Deer.
Mrs. Charles Crawford and guest
Miss Clara Crawford Friday.

Lyle Bonzo was a business caller
at Minford Monday.

GOOSE CREEK

Mrs. Dan Oakes and three small
children, Erma, Forest and Dorothy
who have been very ill with measles
at their Pine Creek home are improv-
ing.

The three year old son of Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Ruse, of Wagner's Station
Lawrence county, who was seriously
ill several days ago by falling
into a tub of scalding water passed
away late Saturday.

Dodd Brothers have purchased a
one-ton truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner and
daughter Mildred of Lick Run spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hen-
richoff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner of
Frederickville and next Sunday
with Lick Run relatives.

The funeral services of Charles
Cates, who passed away at New Bos-
ton late Thursday, were held at St.
Peters church, Wheelersburg, Monday
at 9 o'clock with Rev. Thomas Carey
in charge.

SOUTH WEBSTER

Mrs. Edward Scott was calling on
Mrs. H. Woten, Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosa Wiseman was calling on
Mrs. Mary Arbuckle, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Woods who is visiting
her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and
Mrs. Elmer Bennett, has recovered
from a serious illness.

Lueth Carver, of Vanceburg, was
the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. El-
mer Bennett and family.

Mrs. Charles Paul and baby Alta
Jane, of Dayton, are the guests of
relatives.

Mrs. Frank Lewis was a Port-
smouth visitor Thursday.

Wm. Lewis was a recent Port-
smouth visitor.

Mrs. Earl Shambert and children,
Kernell and Betty, were guests of Mrs.
C. C. Pettis, Thursday.

C. C. Pettis was a Portsmouth vis-
itor Wednesday.

Lola Grant spent Saturday with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grant
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potts and chil-
dren, of Portsmouth, were recent
guests of local relatives.

Jennings Cole, of Sciotoville, was
the guest Saturday of his mother,
Mrs. J. W. Cole and family.

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DUCK RUN

Miss Julia Hatfield is spending the
week with friends in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Catherine Delabar and family
had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Morrison and two daughters,
Norma and Dorothy; Rose and
Henry Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Winnie
Montmaran and family of Dogwood
Hidge and Carl and Gertrude Dela-
bar of New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins and
family had as week-end guests, Mrs.
Lucy White and daughter, and son-
in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman
and father, Charles Chapman, Adeline
and Paul White of Dayton.

Mrs. Parsley, who was operated on
for appendicitis, is getting along nice-
ly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Borne and
family had as guests Sunday, Mr. and
Mrs. Jake Borne and daughter, Dor-
othy, Miss Lucy Borne and Rome
Borne of New Boston.

Miss Garnet Jenkins had as guests
Sunday, Julia and Bertha Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatfield and
family had as dinner guests Sunday,
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sward and fam-
ily, and Miss Minnie Jones of New
Boston.

Mrs. Joseph Jenkins was the guest
Sunday of his sister and brother-in-
law, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gertsch
and family of Sciotoville.

Miss Lois Jennings, who was
operated upon for appendicitis, is
getting along nicely.

Joe Jenkins was calling on Louis
Holt, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Collier was calling on
Mrs. Joseph Jenkins, Wednesday.

VANCEBURG
(W. G. Baker)

VANCEBURG, Ky., Mar. 27.—
Ollie Swin was in Portsmouth Mon-
day.

Mrs. Lee Cox, who has been visit-
ing Mrs. Crawford Stagg, returned to
her home at 1115 Findlay street,
Portsmouth Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Greely, of Marysville,
who has been visiting her brother Lee
Renark, went to Cincinnati Friday
where she will visit her daughter
Mrs. Arlie Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Ridd, of
Petersville have moved to Cincinnati
where he will be engaged in construc-
tion work.

T. M. Thornburg, who has been visit-
ing Leo Fannin has returned to his
home in Laurel, Ind., taking with him
his bride who was Miss Ida Vergue,
a popular school teacher here. The
couple slipped away to Ashland and
were married a few days ago.

Edith Cooper who has been visiting
her sister, Mrs. Ollis Mathewson and
other relatives, here has returned to
her home in Minford.

Rufus Jones was in Portsmouth
Thursday and Friday on business.

T. M. Bertram, ex-shepherd is in
Frankfort and Marysville on business
this week.

G. W. Stamper was in Cincinnati
on business, Friday and Saturday.
Noble Gilkerson of New Boston,
spent the week end with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilker, on.

Minnie Himes of the Park Hotel,
1022 Chillicothe street, Portsmouth
was here on business Saturday.

Miss Lena Wells Lyons, of the
Greenup High school faculty spent
the week end with her mother.

Thomas Chinn, of Rhodes avenue,
New Boston spent the week end with
old acquaintances here.

VANCEBURG, March 28.—Otis
Mathewson has returned from a visit
to Washington, Ind., and entered on
his work today as bookkeeper and
general office man in L. V. Marks
shoe factory.

William Slack, now of Russell, for-
merly of Foster, spent the week-end
in Vanceburg.

Robert Thomas of Stricklett and
Grant-White of Burtonville were
here on business Saturday.

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Germany Approves U. S. Plan Of Commission

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The statement of Germany's attitude toward the reparations problem recently laid before Secretary Hughes by the German embassy here is understood to have indicated approval of the American plan for an international fact-finding commission as a first step toward a solution of the present Franco-German disagreement.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany has officially suggested to the United States that an international business conference be called for the purpose of settling the reparations problem. This was contained in the memorandum recently laid before Secretary Hughes by the German government, which set forth the complete position of Germany in the occupation of the Ruhr, and indicated how far the German government was ready to go in bringing about a settlement. The same document was presented to Great Britain.

Costs Local Minister \$12.29 To Marry Couple; They Tendered Him Bogus Check

Ministers, as a rule, are paid for performing a marriage ceremony, but there is one here, who is one of the first if not the first to pay for such a privilege. He did not get off cheaply either for it cost him \$12.29 to say the words that made the young couple man and wife.

It all came about in this way. After securing a wedding license a couple wedded their way to the home of the minister, who had a long and interesting talk with the couple, the bridegroom-to-be wearing the uniform of an army aviator. He told of how he came from Paintsville, Ky., to Portsmouth to meet his bride-to-be who came from Canada. He also told of the oil and gas well in the Paintsville vicinity and said that he was engaged in the oil business.

After the knot was tied the bridegroom frisked his pockets and produced less than two dollars. He asked the minister his charge and was told that he could pay what he wished. The young man remarked that he wanted to pay more than the small change he had and after finding that his wife also had only a small amount, he asked the minister if he would cash

a check. He explained that he had plenty of money when he left Paintsville but that his expenses had been more than he expected and that the cashing of a check would be an appreciable favor. The minister consented and the young man tendered a \$20 check. The pastor noticed a change in the first name from that on the marriage license. He then called the bridegroom's attention to it and he said that the court clerk had probably misheard him. The minister called the probate judge's office and explained the change in first names.

The bridegroom then presented a check for \$20 on the Paintsville National Bank, using a check of the Paintsville Bank and Trust company after crossing out the name of the bank named bank. The minister returned the bridegroom \$10 in cash after the young man insisted that he keep \$10 for his "trouble."

That was on March 10 and about a week later the check was returned with a stamp on it "no funds." In addition a protest fee of \$2.29 was charged the minister which made his total loss \$12.29.

NEW MINING CO. INCORPORATES

IRONTON, Mar. 28.—Incorporation papers have been filed at Columbus by the Iles Mining and Manufacturing company, with 5,000 shares of no par value stock. The incorporators were Otto F. Lohmann, O. D. Hayes, J. B. Bibbee and W. A. Hunkins. It is expected the incorporation papers will be issued this week and

directors will immediately be elected and an organization perfected. Under the proposed charter the company is given the right to conduct mining operations, engage in any form of manufacturing, construct a power plant and sell electric current at wholesale.

Things Seen In Portsmouth

Man wearing overcoat and brand new straw hat on March 27. Chillicothe merchant unable to start his car at Third and Chillicothe streets. No gasoline.

Woman bragging that she had already bought three spring hats. Conductor picking up four kiddies and placing them in a street car. Two clippers wearing the caps of their sweeties.

CEMENT MINE WORKERS STRIKE

The Ironclad says: In the neighborhood of sixty men employed in the mines of the Alpha Portland Cement Company here, declared a strike in effect at a meeting held Tuesday.

Those effected include drillers, drivers, machine miners, cagers, sorters and laborers.

The men, whose wages range from \$4.15 to \$5.00 per day for a ten hour day, last Wednesday presented to officers of the company demands for an eight hour day with the same pay, which was refused.

On the Mend Mrs. Myrtle Pistole of Union Mills, is recovering from an attack of grip.

From jazz to jungle, from the cave to the cabaret. A glowing drama of woman's love. See "Adam's Rib."

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Friend Of Millionaire Mentioned In Killing



J. H. Jackson, well-known New York corporation attorney, has been revealed as the mysterious "Mr. Wilson" who accompanied John Kearsley Mitchell, son-in-law of E. T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia, on his visits to Dorothy Keenan King, butterfly of Broadway, who was slain in her New York City apartment.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy and for the many beautiful floral offerings. Also Rev. T. J. Carey for his comforting words and Mr. McFerrer for his efficient service in the sickness and death of our son and brother, Chas. Gates. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gates and Family.

NEW BOWLING RECORD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 28.—For the first time in the history of American bowling congress tournaments, it will take a score of better than 700 to get in the list of the first five in the individual event.

That record was set yesterday when C. Scheuch of Syracuse, N. Y., shot games of 275, 219 and 206 for an even 700 and took five place back of four scores ranging from 724 to 705.

The leading doubles mark of 1215 held by E. Kubecke and J. Jacobs of Milwaukee, quaked and almost crumbled when O. Klatt and J. Burmeister of Chicago, hunched strikes and came within ten pins of the lead, scoring 1235, Burmeister counting 633 and his team mate 592.

Two teams tied for fourth place in the doubles, W. Rossiter and E. Pierce, of Chicago, and W. Wienhans and C. Frank of Louisville, when they swept the alleys for a 1270 count. Rossiter counted 654 and Pierce tallied 622. Frank was the high man of the Kentucky pair with 645 and Wienhans turned in 631 for his total.

The five leaders of the team event remained intact throughout yesterday's bowling, the Ivy Dots of Cincinnati, with 2868, being the only dangerous contender for a place in the exclusive circle.

Enjoy Letter Social

VANOVERBURG, Ky., Mar. 28.—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a letter social in the parlors of the church Saturday night.

Invitations had been sent out and a sack of strong but handsomely figured goods was attached to each invitation.

Those invited were requested to place one cent for each letter of their full name in the sack and bring it to the social. A prize was also offered for the one having the longest name.

One hundred and ten people responded to the call and assembled at the church where the following program was rendered:

Prayer—By the pastor, Rev. A. F. Felts.

Reading—"How Not To Raise the Money," Mrs. A. F. Felts.

Vocal solo—P. Keyser.

Piano solo—Raymond Felts.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Jennie Gill.

Play—"Woman's Missionary and Her Patients."

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WILL NOT MOVE FOR SOME TIME

The report that the Ohio Valley Wholesale company was moving to its property on the south side of Fifth, west of Chillicothe, is erroneous. The company expects to move therein this year, but has not fixed any definite time, though it expects to have the building altered and arranged so it can occupy it by possibly June 1st.

Blackmailers Are Not Wanted

By MORRIS SCHULTZ

Jeffrey, the silk-stocking candidate for mayor, consented to receive the young man who had something of the utmost importance for his private car.

He listened aghast. For thirty years his name had stood for integrity and good citizenship, and here the secret of his boyhood stood naked at last, revealed by this cowardly blackmailer.

The young man was fluent. He sneered and smiled. "It means the end of your political aspirations, Mr. Jeffrey," he said boldly. "It will cost you fifty thousand dollars, or—"

"Oh?"

"The newspapers—"

Jeffrey laid a suave but trembling hand on his shoulder. "My boy," he said, "you're commencing a criminal career young. That sort of things leads to state's prison. No newspaper would print it, among the decent ones. The other kind wouldn't dare. It's not a criminal offense."

"No, it isn't; it's a moral offense, and I guess your tower of respectability will come tumbling down."

"As sure as you dare to commit yourself I'll have you arrested," answered Jeffrey sternly. "There's no man living can blackmail me."

"Oh, I don't have to commit myself," sneered the other. "A word whispered in Boss Higgins' ear and it's all over with you and your candidacy. Come, it's fifty thousand!"

Jeffrey stared at him in speechless rage. Then suddenly he leaped forward, despite his five and fifty years, grasped the fellow by the collar, and the front door being open, propelled him down the steps into the street, administering a vigorous kick at each.

"Do what you please and be damned," he shouted.

The young man picked himself out of the gutter and shook a fist at Jeffrey.

"Oh, don't you worry!" he shouted. "I guess this means the end of you and your candidacy."

Jeffrey went in and shut the door. And, alone in his study, he began to wonder whether he had acted wisely.

He might have bought the fellow off until after his election, at any rate. And the election was a foregone conclusion. Public opinion had been thoroughly aroused against the corrupt administration of Boss Higgins' creature.

He pictured the joy with which the old Boss would receive the news at his headquarters. The blackmailer would not have to wait long for his fifty thousand.

And himself, disgraced and ruined. His wife—his son at Yale—his daughter at Vassar.

It had all happened years ago—the affair with the girl. He had acted so many young men acted. He had never dreamed that it would return to overwhelm him now.

What should he do? Sue to Boss Higgins, offer to withdraw on grounds of "ill health" if the blackmailer could be hushed up?

Boss Higgins was all-powerful. A word from him would muzzle every newspaper in the city and state. He would have to go to him, then, go down on his knees, crawl before him.

He had never met the Boss, but he had seen his pictures in the papers—a vindictive-looking old man. He had heard stories of his revenge upon men who had sold him out.

For his wife's and children's sake he would have to go and crawl before this creature. If necessary he would pay—any amount.

He stretched out his hand for the telephone. He must make for a private appointment. Of course he could not be seen going into Boss Higgins' headquarters.

But as he put his hand on the receiver the bell rang.

"Is this Mr. Jeffrey? This is Mr. Higgins' headquarters. He wants to speak to you—privately."

"All right," said Jeffrey. So the blackmailer had lost no time.

He waited, and now a voice like a street laborer's broke in.

"Is this Mr. Jeffrey? This is Mr. Higgins speaking. Are you alone, sort? Did you receive a visit from a crater—O! can't call him a man—who wanted fifty thousand? Yes? Well, he's just come to me."

"He told me you had kicked him out of your house, so O! kicked him out of headquarters. Sure, one good turn deserves another. He knows it's the pen for him if that story gets out. So go ahead and bite us if you can, Mr. Jeffrey. We don't fight with them tools."

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Artistic Masterpieces.

The "Last Judgment" is a superb fresco painting by Michelangelo (1475-1564), on the wall opposite the entrance to the Sistine chapel in the Vatican at Rome. It is 60 feet high and 30 feet wide, and was completed in 1541, after a labor of eight years. The painting contains nearly 300 figures, and presents a confused mass of naked bodies in the most violent attitudes and most unadorned disorder, and exerts chiefly in energy of expression. The "Last Judgment" has been much injured by dampness, but more especially by the smoke from the incense and at the candles.

Fra Angelico, Andrea Orcagna, Fra Bartolommeo, and Peter Paul Rubens, among others, have left masterpieces in this same subject.

An Unfair Exchange.

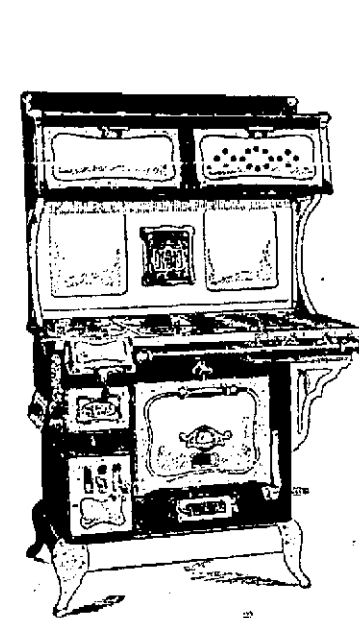
"Dinah, are you married?"

"Yes, ma'am. I've now makin' my fifth experiment."

"Have you had four husbands?"

"Well, ma'am, two of 'em didn't stay long enough for me to say I had 'em. The third one got drunk and ran off with money I had in the house."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

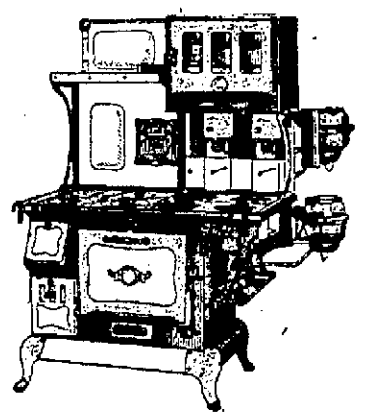
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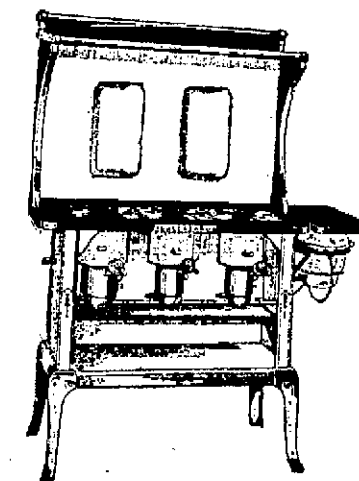
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Son Is Ill

Teddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCall, of the West Side, is seriously ill.

Boys Tract Of Ground

County Clerk Edward Cunningham has purchased a ten acre tract of ground on Dry Run from Elza Cook.

Fourteen?



Charles W. Davis, alias Taylor, 73, has been arrested on complaint of Mrs. Emma Seiger, of Georgetown, Pa., who alleges that he proposed marriage to her although she was already his wife and that he has 13 other wives.

Elks Meet Tonight

The Portsmouth Lodge of Elks meet in regular session tonight at 7:30. Several applications will be passed on.

Buy Boat

Albert Hamey and Arthur Dauch of South Portsmouth, have purchased a new pleasure boat and expect to enjoy many rides on the Ohio this summer.

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Death Clue



Following a grilling of William Ture (left) New York police arrested Mrs. Anna Buzzi in connection with the murder of Frederick Schneider, wealthy Bronx contractor. Ture is held as a material witness.

It is a common saying that

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Before The Scandal Cloud Broke



Mrs. J. K. Mitchell strolling with her father, E. T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia millionaire (center) and her husband at Palm Beach, Fla., just a few days before Dorothy King, Broadway butterfly, was found slain and Mitchell was revealed as the girl's generous admirer and probably the indirect cause of her murder in that the police believe the girl to be the victim of a national band of blackmailers intent on fleecing Mitchell of \$100,000.

With The Revivals

At First Presbyterian
An increased attendance marked the service at the First Presbyterian church last night, the second of a series of Holy Week services.

Fred Klingman sang, "O, Love That Will Not Let Me Go," and the pastor, Rev. William Gleiser, preached on "Life Beyond The Narrow".

Tonight Mrs. Mae Lynn will sing, and Rev. Gleiser will speak on "The Ministry of Silence".

Persons desiring to unite with the church Sunday may meet the session after any service, and parents having children to present for baptism may do so Sunday morning.

At First Christian

A crowd of increased volume was present at the First Christian Church last evening, the second night of the week's revival that will close on next Sunday, in what is hoped to be one of the greatest days in the history of the "church of the cordial welcome." It is estimated that 500 people were present.

Rev. Culbertson delivered one of his most effective sermons on "Light and Darkness" and at the close four adults united with the church. The ordinance of baptism was administered to

several candidates.

The song service that preceded the preaching service was quite spirited. The leader, David Hughes, of Cincinnati, with the assistance of his good wife, who presided at the piano, has recruited the choir to the 40 mark, and the song service was exceptionally spirited. Services will be held every evening this week, beginning at 7:15, and the general public is invited.

At Bigelow

"Christ's Simplest Command" will be the subject of Dr. Charles E. Chaudler's sermon at the Bigelow M. E. Church to-night. The service will begin at 7 o'clock and will be held in the church auditorium.

The church quartette will render special selections.

On Friday evening a special service will be held, and the Lord's Supper administered.

At First Baptist

The follow-up meetings of the Anderson campaign at the First Baptist church are growing in power and interest under the leadership of Dr. R. E. Neighor. Services are being held each afternoon at 2:30 and 7 o'clock in the evening. There will be baptism again tonight.

At United Brethren

Splendid audiences have assembled each night this week at the Special Passion Week services that are being conducted by the pastor assisted by various laymen who trace the events of the Lord Jesus each day during his last week upon earth.

Last evening the subject of the sermon was "A Forsaken Christ," and the choir sang "How Long Will Thou Forget Me?" Mr. Ralph Bowser and Mrs. Anna Glasscock sang a gospel duet, "Gazing On The Cross," by Harkness. Miss Edna Stedeh gave a review of the events that transpired in his life on Tuesday, the Day of Controversy.

This evening at seven thirty it is hoped that the entire lower floor of the large auditorium will be filled. The organist will use Mendelssohn's "Consolation" as a prelude, the choir will sing Baldwin's "Tarry With Me, O My Savior," and Mrs. Geo. White will sing "There is a Green Hill Far Away," by Stebbins.

The service is especially designed this evening for all those who have renewed their consecration at the New Crusade and also those who have made a definite commitment to Christ and expressed this church as their preference.

The entire membership of the church is urged to attend the services tonight and tomorrow night as a special preparation for the Communion service on Friday night.

The entire enrollment of the Sunday School has been asked to do personal work in order that we might reach the Easter goal of 1000 next Sunday morning when a very special program will be rendered. The choir will render Protheroe's Easter-tide Sunday evening at seven.

Revival Begins Tonight

The revival meetings at Terminal church begin tonight and continue until Sunday, April 8th. Everything

Rector To Preach The Three Hours

One of the great outstanding religious institutions in the life of Portsmouth on Good Friday is the preaching of the Three Hours at All Saints' church. This is an appropriate devotional service consisting of the singing of hymns of the Passion and the delivery of addresses on the Seven Last Words from the Cross. It is held between the hours of 12:00 noon and 3:00 p. m. the

AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH TONIGHT

There will be service at All Saints' church tonight and the Rector will preach on the Cowardice of Pontius Pilate. The offertory will be for the Easter Decoration Fund. In addition to the flowers provided by private donors it is always necessary to purchase others and to hire plants for the decoration of the sanctuary and this fund is devoted to this purpose.

Two Applicants

Two applicants, Mrs. Effie Rout and Mrs. Jennie Brock, received degree work at the weekly meeting of Manila lodge, Daughters of Rebekah last night. Next week's meeting will begin at 7:15 and will last only a short time as the hall is to be turned over to the Lady Militants. The charter was draped in honor of Mrs. Mary Appier, a member who died recently. It was also decided to hold a rummage sale Saturday at the Eleventh street school.

BLACK AND BLUE

The combination of black and sapphire blue is frequently seen in millinery and in costumes for spring. Consequently earrings with lapis and sapphires are featured as well.

Old Isaac, the Push-Cart Man

By MORRIS SCHULTZ

Craven, the newspaper man, had the ghetto quarter to cover, among others—at least, being assigned to the police station there, he made it his business to get acquainted with the inhabitants of the district. Very friendly they proved to be, for Craven had his likes and dislikes. One of his friends was Wasserburg, who kept the fruit shop. One of his dislikes was old Isaac, who pushed his cart along the road opposite Wasserburg's precisely at ten o'clock every morning, shouting "Ole Clo'."

Craven had never spoken to old Isaac. He was a friendly old man with a graying beard and one lock of hair. Craven principally disliked him because he always passed Wasserburg's at ten o'clock, and it is annoying to have the same thing happen to you every morning at exactly the same hour.

"Old Isaac? Sure I know him," said Wasserburg. "Six, seven, nine years he's been on this job. He must have made a pile of money. His wife and girl—Rebecca—they're coming over from Russia next month. Sure, nine years he haven't seen them. He's always talking about that Becky of his, what a big girl she's grown. I guess maybe he won't be pleased to see them again."

The push-cart man went on. "Ole Clo'" came Isaac's raucous voice. "If he's made money why doesn't he give up that push-cart and take a shop?" asked Craven.

"Why, I tell you," said Wasserburg. "It's human nature. He's pushed that old cart so long he wouldn't be happy without it. It's his way of carrying on. It's his life in a way, just as I wouldn't be happy, however much money I had, without my shop here."

"Ole clo'!" came the peddler's cry more faintly down the street. "Well, I hope his wife and daughter won't be shocked by his appearance," said Craven.

"Oh, I guess not," responded Wasserburg. "And for why should they be? That's his working clothes. You ought to see Isaac on Saturday-morn'g, you wouldn't know him to his silk hat and—"

"Silk hat?" queried Craven incredulously. "Sure and Prince Albert. And clean! Every Friday night he takes his bath as regular as clockwork! And a fine fat he's getting for them!"

Craven laughed and forgot old Isaac. He was shifted to the shipping the next week, and never expected to see the old fellow again.

However, six weeks later he was sent back to the police station. The first person he saw when he knew was old Isaac, pushing his cart, dirty and disreputable-looking as ever.

"Ole Clo'! Ole Clo'!" It was almost more than Craven could stand. The sight of the old man evoked some elemental feeling of revulsion in him. Why couldn't the old man keep clean on all the days of the week instead of only washing up on Friday night?

Why couldn't he take some of the fairly decent clothes from his push-wagon and attire himself in them, instead of going about looking like a scarecrow?

And why did he call his trade in that monotonous, raucous voice? Why couldn't he throw a little life into it?

And he glared after old Isaac as he went down the street, reflecting that every morning at ten o'clock the same apparition would pass him.

He found his friend Wasserburg. "Hey, you back, Mr. Craven?" Wasserburg asked. "Where you been keeping yourself all this time?"

"Oh, I've been doing the shipping," said Craven. "Say, I just saw old Isaac pushing his cart as usual. He doesn't seem to change."

"No, I guess not, poor fellow," said Wasserburg. "Poor? I thought you said he was mighty well fixed."

"Oh, I guess you ain't heard it, Mr. Craven. You wouldn't, of course. You remember me telling you about his wife and that girl of his, Becky, he was always blowing about?"

"Yes?"

"They died, both of 'em. Burned to death last night (Friday night), just two days after they came here." "My God!" said Craven, shocked deeply. "I guess he's the old man's still pushing his cart."

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"Peeping Tom" Held

CLEVELAND, O., March 28.—(By the Associated Press)—An 18-year-old "peeping Tom" who has terrorized residents of the Woodland Hills Park section for nearly three months by peering through bed room windows at night, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct in police court today and was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs with thirty days in the work house. He was captured late last night when discovered looking through the screen on a sleeping porch, admitted the charge. He gave his name as Paul Renan. Sentence was suspended pending examination by a psychopathic ward physician of the Cleveland hospital.

To Present Playlet

The "Kontical Kountry Kousin," a one-act farce will be presented in Odd Fellows' hall next Tuesday night by the Lady Militants, Auxiliary of the Uniformed Rank Odd Fellows. The entertainment will begin at eight o'clock. Thirteen women take part in the cast. Tickets have been on sale for a week and a good crowd is expected.

Receive Degree Work

Mrs. Bertha Mason and Mrs. Rose Parker were candidates for degree work at the regular meeting of Progressive Camp, Royal Neighbors, last night. One application for membership was received. Mrs. William Holbrook of Rose Valley Camp, Illinois, was a visitor last night and she expects to transfer to Progressive Camp. A lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Days Property

Through a deal made yesterday Henry H. Bayerl, well known auto dealer, Eighth and Lincoln streets, became the owner of the property now occupied by Dr. F. A. Spencer on Gallia street, opposite Trinity church. Mr. Bayerl bought the property from Charles Zoellner as an investment.

Leave your orders early for cut flowers or corsage bouquets. Herms Floral Co., 817 Sixth.—advertisement. mar-28-2t

At "House Of David" Trial



Terrible stories of vice have been told at the trial, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, of the suit of John W. Hansell against Benjamin Purnell, head of the "House of David." Hansell asked \$50,000 damages for property he says he turned over to Purnell. Esther Purnell, his daughter, who is said to have been a member of Purnell's "harem," is shown in the immediate foreground, with her head resting in her hand. Those seated at the table in the foreground are Purnell's attorneys. Purnell has not appeared in court.

No Gasoline Tax Bill To Be Passed By Present General Assembly

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The present general assembly will not enact a gasoline excise tax law. This was definitely settled yesterday when the house of representatives by a vote of 50 to 33 tabled the bill by Representative Brown, Republican, Champaign county, proposing a tax of two cents per gallon on gasoline. As it requires a two-thirds vote to take the bill from the table, no effort is to be made to attempt to revive it. Mr. Brown acknowledged defeat, but predicted that a gasoline tax law will be enacted within a few years.

Mr. Brown was unable to present his amendment proposing a reduction of fifty per cent in the automobile license fees, the action to table coming on the amendment proposed by Representative Calvert, Clarke county, to cut the tax to one cent per gallon. Tabled of the amendment carried the bill with it which was explained to the house before the vote was taken.

Working under pressure in the hope of completing its main work by Saturday night in order that recess for two weeks may be taken, the house last night worked until ten o'clock on its calendar, passing a number of minor measures. Among the bills passed was the measure by Representative Dearmond, of Butler county, which would permit municipalities owned utilities to consolidate. The bill would enable the city of Hamilton to consolidate its electric, water and gas plants.

The senate election committee last night voted against, and reported out for passage the bill by Senator

Waitt, of Cleveland, that would have doubled the membership of the central committee of political parties by adding an equal number of women. It also killed the bill by Senator Miller, of Butler county, that would have lengthened the terms of members of the central committee to two years.

The senate was prepared today to take up for passage the Taft, Alton and Robinson taxation bills and also had on its calendar as a special order of business, the resolution of Senator Clifford, Toledo, proposing an investigation of the alleged "strangle hold" which the road material interests hold in Ohio.

In the house, the special committee which is investigating Pike county elections, was prepared to make its

report and recommendations. Whether the committee proposes to recommend the unseating of Representative Robert S. Wynn, Democrat, because of corrupt conditions generally prevailing at the elections in Pike county last November, committee members have not indicated. Members of the committee have indicated, however, that they might recommend that some court action be taken to remedy conditions there.

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Harry Atkins is seriously ill at his home 922 Gay street. He is a shoe worker.

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FOR MEMORY SAKE

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New Arrivals Every Day

Beautiful Spring Apparel Invites Your Choice For Easter

With Easter's gay showing of wonderful modes next Sunday morning, women everywhere will welcome the glorious Springtime and its charming style conceptions—for the season's vogue in frocks, coats, capes and suits is one long to be remembered as unique—alluringly different and truly beautiful.

Each day we receive many new models—dresses and wraps and suits that bring to Portsmouth women the very latest interpretations of Spring styles. Here at most reasonable prices, you will find an assemblage of new styles from which to select your Easter costume.



COATS Sport Coats

Wrappy coats for spring are here in a wide variety of new styles presenting the new mode with its bloused jacquette, straightline or cape effects, in a most becoming manner. Although the cape is much to be desired this spring these new coats appeal to the feminine eye which delights in styles so different and so beautiful, and priced as low as

\$19.50 \$15 and up

MILLINERY

The most beautiful spot in our store is the millinery department where Spring's creations flaunt their gay colored ribbons and flowers in all the new shades. We offer pattern hats, only one or two of a kind, and the latest creations of some of New York's leading shops. The crowning beauty of your Easter costume ensemble is your hat and you may make a pleasing selection here at

\$2.98 to \$15

"Geraldine" Hats \$4.95

We have just received a shipment of Geraldine Hats that usually sell at \$7.95 and \$8.95, and we are placing them on sale for Easter at this special price—

New hats for the children have just arrived.

DRESSES

New in material, color, trimming and silhouette, spring frocks express an entirely new note in styling—a bewitching youthful note. Crepe de chine—flat crepe—all time crepe—taffeta are favorites—in new shades of grey and tan, or in brighter hues. Flow-ers, ribbon, novelty clasps at the waist and fancy girdles are the trimming. You'll delight in choosing your Easter frock from our stock, priced as low as

\$12.50 \$13.50 and up

CAPES

The graceful lines of lustrous capes add to the charm of the spring mode. Fashion decrees "capes" and capes will be worn in the Easter promenade next Sunday—capes of luxurious brytonia—velveteen—pau anulary; richly embroidered and trimmed, or pleasingly plain. Black is favored, but there are many new capes of kid fox, batwing and other new shades of grey and tan. Then there are capes of plush sport weaves that are new and different.

SUITS

The costume, or three piece, suit is the season's newest, most original mode. We have chosen several models in costume suits—each conservative—well tailored and a wonderful value, for buying one of these suits means purchasing both a frock and a suit.

Hundreds of styles present themselves in our showing of Spring Suits with jackets that are tailored, bloused or flowing—embroidered, headed, self-trimmed.

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Urges U. S. To Enter League Of Nations



Lord Robert Cecil

Lord Robert Cecil, noted British statesman, is visiting the United States in an effort to have the country enter the League of Nations, declaring that is the only solution of world problems.

"Stunt Day" With Kiwanians

Thanks to the splendid work of the "stunt" committee, consisting of M. A. Coe, Paul Williams, Leo Krieger and J. E. Hickey, Wednesday's meeting of the Kiwanis club was one of the liveliest since the organization was perfected. The committee hit upon something new—upon a right—for the dinner was served on the floor, at least that is where the members found the knives, forks and spoons, bread, sugar, pie, etc. The plate containing meat and vegetables was served by the committee, but the members now know what a genuine lap dinner is. However, there were no casualties, and the stunt may be tried again, now that the membership know how to make the best of a situation of that kind.

An unusually large number of guests were present and there is no question but they were impressed with the fact that the club is an organization composed of live wires—in fact, several of the guests so expressed themselves. The mail driving contest was a scream, and the team captained by Paul Williams would have won handily, had Ben Dillon been able to hit the mails on the head. As it was the Williams team finished far in advance, but the prize was given to J. E. Hickey's team because his men were a little more artistic, even though they were not so full of vim.

Roger Selby was the king bee in the impersonation "stunt," that furnished a lot of amusement and entertainment.

Scrappers To Appear In Court

Charles Ward and Herschel Williams were the names given by young men arrested by the police last night for engaging in a fight. The defendants were later released to appear in Municipal court Thursday for trial.

Ward and Williams had trouble in

the East End Saturday night and were not located until last night when they were arrested by Officers Bonzo and Flowers.

Deal Is Closed

J. J. Grubb has sold his property at 1391 Offshore street to Miss Anna Brierley, who purchased it as an investment. The deal was closed by the Brierley Realty Company.

Lenine About Same

MOSCOW, March 28.—(By the United Press)—A bulletin on Premier Lenine's condition issued this afternoon, said his temperature was 38 centigrade, pulse 110 and respiration 28. This indicates he is unchanged.

Work Started On First Floor

Contractors Jones and Lallow have started work on the first floor of the new business block C. E. Hickey is building on Gallia west of Bond street. There will be two store rooms on the first floor and two modern flats on the second floor.

To Investigate Fire

(Special To The Times)
WELLSTON, Mar. 28.—Believing that the fire, which early this morning destroyed the Eagle home on Sec-

ond street was of an incendiary origin, deputy fire marshals are expected to arrive here Thursday to make a complete investigation of the costly blaze.

Hoover Says Sugar Consumption To Drop

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—A prediction that present sugar prices will cause decreased consumption and increased production, was made by Secretary Hoover today in a letter to Representative Dillinger, Republican, Massachusetts, who had asked for information on the present situation.

"I see no reason to doubt the accuracy of the department estimates of the Cuban sugar crop now being crushed. Sugar consumption and production respond very quickly to price. It would be normal to anticipate that estimated consumption would decrease as the result of the present over-high price," Mr. Hoover's statement said.

BIDS OPENED FOR NEW FRONT

Architects Devoss and Donaldson Wednesday opened bids for the new front Chris Malavazos will have installed in the Neudorfer property on

Chillicothe street. They are being canvassed. Jim Nick will soon open a restaurant in the property.

Settlement Effect ed; Willis Released

Ernest Willis, 22, was before the Municipal court Wednesday on a non-support complaint made by his wife, Lena Willis, 2019 Mabert Road.

and after hearing his story, Judge McCall continued the case on his agreement to pay his wife the sum of \$7.50 a week.

SOCIETY

The members of the Young People's Missionary Society of Bigelow M. E. church had the pleasure of meeting with Mrs. D. A. Bernat, the District Secretary of the Young People's Foreign Missionary Work, last evening at her hospitable home, 1304 Gallia street. Always a gracious hostess and a great favorite with the young people, Mrs. Bernat was delighted to have them hold their March meeting at her home.

The lower floor of the Bernat home was attractively arranged with spring blossoms of various hues, which blended beautifully with the soft shaded lights placed at vantage points throughout the room.

The president, Miss Florence Peterson, opened the meeting, the members singing "Love Opened While the Door," the song which made such a hit during the recent Crusade. The Bible lesson from the 11th chapter of Acts was read by Mrs. Alfred Peterson.

Miss Emma Johnston then read a letter from the District Supply Secretary in which were appeals to the Young People to help in supply work. After hearing the letter read it was decided to respond to the appeal by giving a shower at the next meeting for the Olive Hill, (Ky.) School for Girls. Any small articles, such as towels, wash rags, dresser scarfs, soap, and other articles that can be used by the girls will be acceptable.

It was also decided to give a spring rummage sale some time in April. Mrs. Bernat and Mrs. Floyd Fuller gave splendid talks on the advantages of the girls spending their vacations at the Lancaster Camp grounds. Mrs. Fuller also talked on the children's Mission Band of the church, and urged the support of the bazaar to be held by them on Saturday.

Mrs. Rose E. Ward, secretary of the Scioto County Sunday School Association, was the speaker of the evening and delivered a very inter-

Buy Home On Campbell Ave.

Frank Baggs has sold his property at 418 Campbell avenue to Charles McCoy, who will occupy it as a home. The deal was closed by the Brierley Realty company.

Clean-Up Committee Named In Housing Campaign; Rally Called For Thursday

Weeks Denies Report He Plans To Transfer Barges To The Ohio River

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Secretary Weeks said today that he and Major General Beach, chief of army engineers, would decide as soon as possible how much of the \$75,000,000 appropriated for river and harbor improvement during the fiscal year, could be allotted to the Ohio river, where it is hoped to get traffic on an all-year basis. Already \$6,000,000 has been allotted to the Ohio, but the secretary believes that amount will have to be increased.

Louis on the Mississippi, to the Ohio river, Weeks stated that the following was his attitude:

There is a natural waterway through the Monongahela down the Ohio, through the Mississippi to the Gulf. I do not intend that we shall put a large line on the Ohio or the Monongahela. As a matter of fact, the Ohio is not developed where that is practical. Work is being carried on there, however, to open the Ohio for such transportation the year round. Some \$6,000,000 is being spent there now on dams and some private enterprises plan to open up large lines. For that service I consider the Ohio, Monongahela and Lower Mississippi of the best opportunity for such waterway transportation in the country.

At the meeting yesterday it was reported that some who had subscribed for only one share had again been seen by the solicitors and had taken additional shares. Several who were overlooked have called the Chamber of Commerce office and placed their order for shares.

In an effort to raise the required \$30,000 a general clean-up committee was named to call on subscribers and prospective subscribers today or Thursday morning. This committee is composed of George B. Krieger, Edward T. Reed, Nigdon Hall, Henry Atlas, Alan Jordan, John E. Taylor, George A. Patton, Stanley Hopkins, W. W. Anderson, Frank D. Rawson, William S. Harris and Joseph Switkowski.

Mending Rapidly
Dr. Joseph Lake of Fourth street, continues to improve from his recent serious illness.

Must Go After Speculators

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(By the United Press)—Investigation of the relations of the recent sugar price increases to the tariff as ordered by President Harding, is insufficient to stop speculation and force prices down to a normal level.

Peoples' Legislative Service said today in another telegram to the chief executive at St. Augustine, Fla. Prosecution of profiteers and speculators is necessary, he said.

COUNCIL MEMBERS TO HOLD CAUCUS

Members of the City Council will hold an important caucus at the Council chamber at 7 o'clock Thursday night. Legislation to be introduced at the next meeting of the city

solons will be considered from all angles.

Speeders Plead Guilty; Police News

William Wray appeared in Municipal court Wednesday and pleaded guilty to speeding and the court continued the case for further investigation before passing sentence.

The case of Wilbur Emment, charged with disorderly conduct in a complaint filed by Lizzie Willis, was continued to next Tuesday for hearing.

C. A. Stansberry, charged with intoxication and disorderly conduct, will be given a hearing Thursday.

To Distribute 12,000 Telephone Books

Work of distributing 12,000 new directories was started Tuesday by the Portsmouth Telephone Company

in the business section of the city. The distribution will take about ten days. The Phone Company had added about two thousand subscribers

since a directory was published last July. The book, the biggest and most complete ever issued by the company, was printed by Kieh-Patterson.

Find Gun Play Expensive Pastime

Luther Armstrong and John "Chief" Walker, both colored, were fined \$50 and costs each in Municipal court Wednesday in connection with a gun play at Penman restaurant on Eleventh street this morn-

ing. The men became involved in an argument over some cakes ordered by Armstrong and during the verbal battle Walker, it was claimed, took an ugly looking pistol from a draw-

er and pointed it at Armstrong, who grabbed the weapon and disappeared. He was found guilty of stealing the gun and Walker was convicted of pointing firearms.

Oil Company Starts Work On New Site

Work was started today on the new site of the Standard Oil company's local distributing plant on Gallia street and Mabert Road. Workmen are here from Toledo to place on concrete supports two steel tanks, each of which will hold 100,000 gallons of gasoline or oil. This is more than the capacity of several tank cars.

The present distributing plant of the Standard Oil company is to be moved from Fifth and Jefferson streets. July 1st is the date set for the opening of business in the new location which is on the south side of Gallia opposite the Garfield school.

Miss Ruth Patton will arrive home Friday from Ohio State University to spend the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patton, of Franklin avenue.

In Grandmother's Day

When grandmother kept house, Monday and Tuesday were washing and ironing days. Friday and Saturday were for housecleaning and beating the rugs. A lot of time was lost in cooking, washing the dishes and other household chores.

Today the up-to-date housekeeper's washing is done before Monday noon. Electric irons speed Tuesday into a couple of hours. Grandmother never imagined that meals could be prepared so rapidly or that dish washing could be disposed of in such short order. She would have marveled at the effectiveness of vacuum cleaners, better cleansers and the many household helps designed to lighten, quicken and improve the work.

That is what advertising means to women today. It has brought them countless appliances which help in their work, better conditions in their homes, add to their interest in life.

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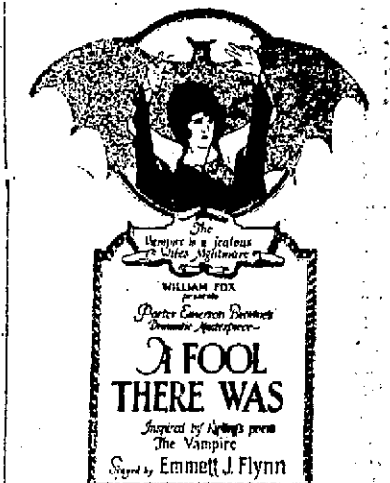


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DOROTHY KING

Annual inspection of Calvary Commandery, No. 12 Knights Templar will take place Friday with J. K. Mitchell, Deputy Grand Commander of Ohio and Congressman from the Steubenville district, as the inspecting officer. As the inspection falls on Good Friday, a special program has been arranged.

Dr. C. E. Chandler, of Bigelow, will have charge of an hour's religious service beginning at 4:30, and music will be furnished by the Temple quartet. Following this service supper will be served and the inspection will follow. The complete program follows:

4:30 P. M.
-All Sir Knights assemble in full uniform.
-Organ prelude.
-Invocation.
-Quartet.
-Address by Sir C. E. Chandler, D. D.
-Quartet.
-Address by J. K. Mitchell, Steubenville, Ohio.
-Singing of "America" by entire assembly.
-Benediction.
-Organ postlude.

At 6 P. M.—Dinner.
Inspection.

Opening in full form, 7 p. m. sharp in full uniform.
Musical program during inspection.
Organ, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War"; quartet, "Onward Christian Soldiers"; quartet, responses; organ, "Lead Kindly Light"; quartet, "Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today"; quartet, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"; solo and chorus, "The Name of Jesus"; Sir Knight Lorey, and quartet, "The Lord Is My Light"; Sir Knight Lorey.

The officers of Calvary Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, are as follows: W. E. Clayton, Commander; Frank Appel, Sentinel; W. F. Zottman, C. General; R. T. Haislip, S. W.; John King, J. W.; W. H. Phillips, Prelate; W. D. Hoss, Treasurer; J. A. Ives, Recording Secretary; E. C. Frowine, Sec. B.; C. L. Hunk, Sec. W.; and William Daehler, Warder.

The guards are J. C. Updegraff, John Hotz and F. S. Duncan.
The quartet is composed of Sir Knights John A. Wilhelm, first tenor; Fred H. Lorey, second tenor; Walter Wood, first bass; and Charles M. Howland, second bass.

Mrs. Samuel L. Rice will preside at the organ.

Court House

Accused Of Stealing Army Guns
Homer J. Clove and Millard Bridges, who have been in the county jail for several days under investigation in connection with the alleged theft and sale of government property, were turned over to United States Deputy Marshal T. J. Donovan Wednesday for arraignment before U. S. Commissioner J. F. Johnston.

The men, who are accused of selling army revolvers stolen from the headquarters of the local Combat Train, pleaded not guilty when brought into court and they were ordered held under \$1000 bond each for preliminary examination on April 4 and 5. In default of bond the prisoners were committed to the local jail.

Federal Engineer Makes Inspection
M. W. Willard, engineer in charge of Federal aid roads in Ohio, was here yesterday and accompanied by County Engineer Arthur Harwood made an inspection trip over the Federal aid road improvement on the Portsmouth-Trenton highway.

Wife Granted Divorce
Amanda E. Shively, Scioto street, was granted a decree by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Wednesday divorcing her from W. E. Shively, now said to be living in Chicago. They were married in January 1916 and the wife, charged cruelty, neglect and infidelity, declaring that the defendant neglected her for the association of other women and that he abandoned her and their three children entirely three years ago. In addition to a divorce the wife was given the exclusive custody and care of the children. She was represented by Attorney L. A. Thompson.

Walter Vincent Gets Divorce

On the ground of infidelity, Walter Vincent, colored, porter at the Samuel Horchow furniture store, was divorced from Gladys H. Vincent through a decree entered by Judge Thomas Wednesday. The couple were married in October 1912 and separated a year later because of the wife's association with other men, which she admitted when called to the witness stand to testify in her own behalf. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney L. A. Thompson.

Wife Seeks Divorce

Alleging neglect and cruelty and declaring that he slapped and abused her on several occasions, the last time on March 25 last, Essie McKinley seeks a divorce and restoration to her former name as Hall in an action instituted in Common Pleas court Wednesday against Edward McKinley, 224 Twelfth street, whom she married in March 1922.

In her petition filed through Attorney E. G. Millar the wife further complains that McKinley refused to go to housekeeping and required her to live with his people, declaring that her relations with the family were not pleasant and that she was frequently ordered to leave which she was finally forced to do, she says.

Divorce Denied

After hearing the evidence in the divorce suit of Rachel E. Pence, against John M. Pence in Common Pleas court Wednesday, Judge Thomas dismissed the petition for lack of evidence in support of her charge of cruelty. The plaintiff, who had been married before, told the court that Pence was jealous and abused her. She married Pence in 1916.

Doerr Fined

Carl Doerr, clerk employed in the Doerr Bros. Market street restaurant was found to be guilty of contributing to the delinquency of Robert Price, 15, son of Mrs. Grace Payne, Hotel Portsmouth, at a hearing in juvenile court yesterday afternoon and Judge Gilliland fined him \$10 and costs. The complaint against Doerr grew out of him selling the lad tobacco.

To Administer Estate

William Z. Tritschler, 627 Montion Place, has been appointed by the Probate court to administer the estate of his late father, Paul F. Tritschler, who died recently at his home in this city, leaving property with an estimated value of \$2000, consisting entirely of personality.

Young Men Fined

Garland Huston and Russell Brewster, West End young men, were found to be guilty of disorderly conduct at a hearing before Squire George S. Morgan Wednesday and they were fined \$25 and costs each. The evidence disclosed that the accused double-teamed and gave Harry Perry a severe walloping following an altercation which was staged on the "Y" road, West Side, on March 11.

Canter At Rarden

Deputy Sheriff Elza Canter was at Rarden and Otway Wednesday serving legal papers issued from the Common Pleas and Probate courts.

Seek Authority To Sell Church

Authority to sell the church property situated on Scioto Trail to the

Norfolk and Western Railway Company for \$4000 is sought in a petition filed in Common Pleas court Wednesday by Nicholas Gable, Samuel G. Miller, Howard Rapp, Edward Miller and Charles Bayless, Trustees of Valley Chapel, which has owned the premises since 1850.

In the petition filed through Attorneys Bannan and Bannan the petitioners say that the congregation recently voted in favor of disposing of the property which has been sought by the railway company for some time.

Marriage Licenses

Henry Chandler, 22, farmer, Lucasville, and Vesta Sparks, 18, housekeeper, Lucasville. Squire John Caudill.

Real Estate Transfers

William Ebert to Fred Ebert, 20 acres in Valley township, \$1, etc.
Ellen Mullins to Caroline Lovey, 12 acres in Washington township, 11, etc.

Henry Payne and others to William Payne, 145 acres in Union township, \$1, etc.

George A. Kahn to Alfred M. Crouch, lot on Seventh street, \$1, etc.

James T. Whittington to J. L. Shelton, lot in Noel & McElbaine addition, \$1, etc.

Eliza Hubbard to Addie E. Van Scoy, lot on Seventh street, \$1, etc.

Never Gussed She Hated Him So

By ELLA SAUNDERS

John Lawson lived in a model house on the outskirts of the factory town. He was forty years old and had a job as a clerk which brought him in \$35. He was married, but had no children.

On this particular afternoon he was leaving early. It was a Friday, and by arrangement he had to stay Saturday afternoons. As he walked up the hill toward his home his dog came bounding to meet him, leaping up at him. It was an old dog—twelve years old, and he had had it before he married. He stopped and patted it.

"Well, Ranger, old boy, we've gone through some times together," he said.

It was a little sentimental with his dog, because it was all he had left of his sentimental life. He lit his pipe, and he dawdled, so as not to get home too soon. He was not eager to get home. He was not eager to meet Ella.

Sometimes on those Friday afternoons, during the walk home, Lawson indulged in the luxury of bitterness. At such times his past would rise before him. He would remember his father's home, from which he had been expelled for an act of boyish folly, his struggles, his love affair that had ended so disastrously.

He had been madly in love with Mary Baines. But he had been a poor clerk, and she had been brought up in luxury. She had promised to wait for him. She had waited a year, two years—three. Then, instead of the expected promotion, Lawson had lost his job.

He went to Mary and they talked things over. There was no hope that he was able to marry her, perhaps for years. He had released her. She had been too proud to refuse. She would have waited endlessly. He had seen that afterward, when it was too late. But she had married another, too.

He had married Ella in the reaction. She had captured him on the tide of misery. She was a vain, shallow little thing, and had never cared for him, any more than he had cared for her. They had quarreled from the beginning, all through the honeymoon. She had craved things that he had been unable to give her, had been envious of the neighbors, of the women's clothes, of their cars.

Yes, Lawson had gone through hideous times with her. Of late, however, Ella's outbursts had grown less frequent.

But, dear Lord, how long could it last? He was wondering, as he climbed the hill with Ranger, whether he was bound to a lifetime of this servitude. And all his being responded to the call of the far spaces.

To be free, to go out into the world, to live among men! He would go West, he would play a man's part in the free world, get to know the sun and moon and stars, to read the faces of his fellow-men. Always he had dreamed that, until his lot had tied him to a desk in the grinding, shrieking factory.

And now he was going home to Ella. She would offer him her cold cheek at the door, and they would quarrel over the supper, or the weather, there were always things to quarrel over. Then night would come—hideous, inevitable night, and the morning arising, and the factory whistle!

And always the ache of his lost love, in the dark hours, to torment him!

He was nearly home now. Even Ranger seemed to become subdued, in compliance with his master's mood. Now he was at the door and opening it.

He knew immediately that Ella was not in the house. There was that sense of freedom. . . . Perhaps she had gone into town, shopping.

Sometimes he had a respite like this, for which he never ceased to be grateful. He wandered through the shabby rooms. And "How lone" the soul within him called.

He perceived a letter addressed to himself in Ella's writing, lying on the table. He opened it, read it.

She had left him forever. She had gone away with Tederman, a fellow-clerk. He would never see her again. Hate breathed from every line. He had never guessed she hated him so much.

He folded up the letter, lit a match and burned it. All the unhappiness seemed to shrivel away with it. He stepped outside and whistled to his dog.

"Ranger, old man, we're free at last," he said. "We're going West."

And Ranger, bounding to his side, he set his face from the town.

Surveyors Reach Chillicothe

U. S. surveyors, who are making a survey of the proposed large canal route from Portsmouth to Sandusky have reached Chillicothe and will make their headquarters there until their work in that section has been completed. The engineers expect to reach Circleville within six weeks.

SWALLOW FLIES 6,000 MILES

CARMARTHENSHIRE, WALES, March 28.—(By the Associated Press)—News has reached here that a ringed swallow which was liberated from Langwae, a neighboring village, has been picked up dead on a farm near Johannesburg, South Africa, six thousand miles away.

This is the first time actual proof has been obtained of a swallow's flight from Wales to South Africa.

Texas G. O. P. Ousting Klansman

DALLAS, TEXAS, March 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Carrying out "its declared opposition to the Ku Klux Klan" the Republican party of Texas through its executive committee has recommended the dismissal from federal service all government employees known to be Klansmen. K. E. Crago, of Brownsville, chairman of the state Republican executive committee said in an announcement here today.

WILSON TO PLAY PROMINENT PART

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(By the United Press)—Woodrow Wilson continues to improve, as his health continues to improve, is taking a much more active interest in party day by day, will endeavor to play a prominent part in the selection of a Democratic presidential candidate with political leaders at his home on S street.

LONDON ORATOR TO FILL PULPIT

Prof. Maxwell Nier Harrison, whose home is in England, will fill the pulpit of Pleasant Green Baptist church at 8 p. m., Thursday and at 11 a. m., Sunday. He is said to be a splendid orator and no doubt will be greeted by two large audiences.

To Urge Sale Of Improvement Bonds

Mayor W. N. Cableman, Solicitor Sherrard M. Johnson, Councilmen Edward Westphal and C. C. Hiorr, voted to Columbus, Wednesday for the purpose of urging the State Industrial Commission to buy street improvement bonds recently authorized by council to provide funds to pay the cost of resurfacing Second, Gallia and Eleventh streets.

While in Columbus the officials will also investigate the system used by that municipality in constructing sewers under the cost-for-benefits plan which may be used in the sewer building program in this city.

Mr. Inman Buys 17 Lots

Through a deal closed Wednesday, C. W. Bierley and Walter Bierley sold their 17 lots on the Boulevard, which adjoin the Havercrest property, to W. A. Inman, a local insurance dealer. Later on Mr. Inman expects to build houses on his newly acquired ground.

The deal was closed by the Bierley Realty Co.

Secretaries

Secretaries of the local Building and Loan Associations have been made members of the local Real Estate Board, it was announced Wednesday.

At the Excelsior

Waldo Evans of Gallia street, has taken a job in the Excelsior shoe plant.

Mr. Ruel Better

Henry Ruel, Jr., who was recently operated upon in Grant hospital, is improving and is now entirely out of danger.

Was In Huntington

Milton Hobbs of the West Side, is home from a business trip to Huntington.

To Brush Creek

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy and family have moved from Nauroo to Brush Creek.

Quartet To Sing

The Gospel Quartet, composed of P. D. Millert, E. F. Singer, E. J. Thomas and W. T. Poutenney of this city will give a musical at the Bear Creek United Brethren church Saturday evening at 7:30 with the pastor Rev. Charles Broom in charge. The church will receive new members Sunday morning.

Dog Dashes Into Fire

YAN NUYES, CALIF., March 28.—(By the Associated Press)—A dog owned by A. V. Sastian, lost its life yesterday while searching in a burning barn for its master's baby, safe in the house at the time. The dog had been taught to search for the child when asked "where is baby." Some one asked that question while the flames were destroying the barn and the dog dashed into the burning building.

School Bill Killed

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The Bremen parochial school bill which would have forced all children of school age to attend public schools, was killed today when the schools committee of the lower house of the legislature refused to report it out.

To Sell Reservation

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(By the United Press)—The treasury department will dispose of the Marine Hospital reservation at Cleveland, Assistant Secretary Clifford announced today. The reservation consists of 30 acres of land which the government has possessed since 1857.

Bernhardt Needed Money

LONDON—Sarah Bernhardt, because of need of money, was compelled to sell her property at Belle Isle, and will not be buried in the tomb which she had dug in solid rock years ago, her resting place will be in the cemetery of Pere La Chaise.

Back From Cincinnati

Carl Gilgen, of Ninth street, is home from Cincinnati, where he consulted a specialist about his eyes.

Continues Ill

Master John Mitchell continues seriously ill at the home of his parents, Nauroo, West Side.

Was In Huntington

Mrs. Robert Shelton, of Union Mills, is home from Huntington, where she visited her husband, who has been ill.

The Flirt
"THE FLIRT"
STORY OF REAL LIFE
Lure of Dainty Modern Girl Is Shown in Feature Film

Like a moth irresistibly drawn to the flaming candle, so were men drawn to Cora Madison; just as we side glance from those coy eyes and the damage was done. Yet you couldn't blame Cora; it was as natural for her to flirt as it was to eat, but, like all her kind, there came a time when she had to pay the penalty for her indiscretions.

Radical Trial Wanes

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., March 28.—(By the Associated Press)—With the defense's future plans as yet unannounced, Charles E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the workers' party, the legal branch of the illegal communist party, today faced the final period of re-direct examination by Frank L. Walsh, chief counsel for William Z. Foster, of Chicago, charged with violating Michigan's anti-syndicalism act.

Horse Tossed Him Into Tree

LONDON—Horse tosses Prince of Wales into willow tree at Ashford water jump and he wades in the mud to save his mount.

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\$3.50 Patent Low Cuts, rubber heels,	\$2.49
\$3.75 Patent Low Cuts, various styles,	\$2.98
\$4.00 Brown Oxfords, rubber heels,	\$3.65 up
\$5.00 Satin Low Cuts	\$3.49
\$6.00 Satin Low Cuts, brocade trim,	\$4.50
We also have many other different styles in	
black or brown oxfords ranging from	\$2.49 up
Children's Patent Straps,	\$1.39 and \$1.98
Children's Sport Oxfords	\$1.98 and \$2.25
\$3.50 Boys' Oxfords, rubber heels 11½ to 2, \$2.75	
\$4.00 Boys' Oxfords, rubber heels, 2 1-2 to 6, \$2.98	
Children's Sandals	75c, \$1.25 and \$1.45
MEN'S SHOES	
\$2.98 Outing Shoes	\$2.25
\$5.00 Shoes either blucher or half English	\$3.98 and up
styles, rubber heel, good quality	\$1.85
\$2.50 Men's Overalls, extra heavy,	
Men's Pants in different colors,	\$1.00 and up
Boys' Pants, corduroy and cloth,	
Boys' Suits	\$3.50 and up
Children's Coveralls	85c
And Children's Rompers of all kinds.	
Children's Socks in different colors and grades.	
Ladies' Union Suits	39c and up
Ladies' Braizieres	20c and up
\$1.50 Bungalow Aprons	\$1.00
\$1.50 Ladies' Silk Hose in plain or dropped stitch style	\$1.90
\$2.00 Silk Hose	\$1.59
Children's Hose Special	10c per pair
\$3.00 Silk Waists	\$1.50
\$5 and \$6 Georgette Waists	\$2.98 and up
Sheets, special at	95c and up
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Market News

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 28.—Further recovery from recent weakness took place at the opening of today's stock market. Continuing the federal reserve board's statement yesterday as an indication that no immediate change in rates or policies was impending, operators for the rise resumed the bidding up of their favorites. The initial demand was most effective in the oil, copper, shipbuilding and a large stock of specialties. Trading broadened considerably in the first half hour with initial gains well extended. Steels, sugars, equipments and the automotive industries were heavily bought, the gains ranging from fractions to nearly 2 points. Gains of a point or more were recorded by Punta Alegre, South Porto Rico, and Manant Saguas, American Locomotive, Baldwin, Republic Steel, Cerrito de Pasco, Maryland Oil, Sinclair, Stromberg, Carburetor, Bosch Magneto, Studebaker, Mack, Truck, Kolls-Springfield, Reynolds Spring, Motor Motors, Philip Morris, American Can and United States Alcohol. Foreign exchanges opened irregular. Demand sterling was unchanged at \$4.85 1/2 and French francs up five points to 6.02 cents.

More than 70 stocks had advanced a point or more above last night's closing quotations before noon. Ralls made only a feeble response to the impressive strength shown by the industrial list, speculative interest in these issues being dimmed by the failure of the New York Central dividend to increase the quarterly dividend. Several stocks reached new high records for the year, including Maryland Oil, Phillips Petroleum and Union Bag and Paper. Beechum Packing was conspicuously heavy, falling 3 points from its early high level on profit taking. Some of the outstanding strong spots were Manhattan Electric Supply, American Tobacco A and B and Virginia-Carolina Chemical, up 3 to 3 1/2 points. Call money opened at 5 1/2 per cent. Anticipation that no immediate increase in the federal reserve rediscunt rate was pending brought about a further recovery of prices in today's stock market. Speculative disposition over the failure of New York Central's directors to increase the quarterly dividend and firmer line money rates had a restraining effect on business. Sales approximated 3,000,000 shares. The closing was firm.

New York Stocks Closing Prices

American Can 95 3/4
American Car and Foundry 182
American Locomotive 133 1/2
American Smelting and Refg. 64 3/4
American Sugar 70 3/4
American T. and T. 122
American Union 105
Anaconda Copper 50 3/4
Armstrong 102 3/4
At. Gulf and W. Indies 30 1/4
Baldwin Locomotive 130 3/4
Baltimore and Ohio 52 3/4
Bethlehem Steel "B" 60
Central Leather 37
Chandler Motors 7 1/4
Chesapeake and Ohio 72
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 24 1/4
Chicago, N. J. and Pac. 35 1/4
Chicago, N. W. 82 3/4
Coca-Cola 130
Crescent Steel 81
Famous Players-Lasky 88 1/4
General Asphalt 49 3/4
General Motors 14 3/4

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Produce Market

CLEVELAND, Mar. 28.—Butter extra in tubs 55 1/2¢; one pound prints 50 1/2¢; extra firsts 64 1/2¢; 55; firsts 55 1/2¢; 54.
Potatoes, new stock \$16.75 bbl. Others unchanged.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE

CINCINNATI, O., March 28.—Live poultry—fowls 24 and 24. Butter—dairy butter, 50; packing, 35 and 41. Others unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Mar. 28.—Butter lower; creamery extra 48 1/2¢; standard 48 1/2¢; extra firsts 48 1/2¢; firsts 47 1/2¢; 48; second 40 1/2¢; 47.
Eggs, extra; receipts 22,200 cases; firsts 23 1/2¢; ordinary firsts 21 1/2¢; 22; miscellaneous 22 1/2¢.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Mar. 28.—Denatured alcohol in drums 31; gasoline tank wagon 21; 70 per cent 31.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—Cotton spot quiet; middling 20.20.
Cotton futures closed firm; May 23.55; July 23.15; Oct. 23.50; Dec. 24.55; Jan. 24.25.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—U. S. Government bonds closing: Liberty bonds 3 1/2% 100.25; first 3 1/2% 96.12; second 3 1/2% 96.13 bid; first 3 1/2% 97.3; second 3 1/2% 97.3; third 3 1/2% 98.1; fourth 3 1/2% 97.8; uncollected victory 4 1/2% 100.1; U. S. Govt. 4 1/2% 98.28.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—Coffee, Rio No. 7, 12 1/2¢; futures steady; May 10.31; July 9.72.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—Call money easier; high 5 1/4; low 5; ruling rate 5 1/4; closing bid 5; offered at 5 1/4; 5 1/2; 5 3/4; 6; 6 1/4; 6 1/2; 6 3/4; 7; 7 1/4; 7 1/2; 8; 8 1/4; 8 1/2; 9; 9 1/4; 9 1/2; 10; 10 1/4; 10 1/2; 11; 11 1/4; 11 1/2; 12; 12 1/4; 12 1/2; 13; 13 1/4; 13 1/2; 14; 14 1/4; 14 1/2; 15; 15 1/4; 15 1/2; 16; 16 1/4; 16 1/2; 17; 17 1/4; 17 1/2; 18; 18 1/4; 18 1/2; 19; 19 1/4; 19 1/2; 20; 20 1/4; 20 1/2; 21; 21 1/4; 21 1/2; 22; 22 1/4; 22 1/2; 23; 23 1/4; 23 1/2; 24; 24 1/4; 24 1/2; 25; 25 1/4; 25 1/2; 26; 26 1/4; 26 1/2; 27; 27 1/4; 27 1/2; 28; 28 1/4; 28 1/2; 29; 29 1/4; 29 1/2; 30; 30 1/4; 30 1/2; 31; 31 1/4; 31 1/2; 32; 32 1/4; 32 1/2; 33; 33 1/4; 33 1/2; 34; 34 1/4; 34 1/2; 35; 35 1/4; 35 1/2; 36; 36 1/4; 36 1/2; 37; 37 1/4; 37 1/2; 38; 38 1/4; 38 1/2; 39; 39 1/4; 39 1/2; 40; 40 1/4; 40 1/2; 41; 41 1/4; 41 1/2; 42; 42 1/4; 42 1/2; 43; 43 1/4; 43 1/2; 44; 44 1/4; 44 1/2; 45; 45 1/4; 45 1/2; 46; 46 1/4; 46 1/2; 47; 47 1/4; 47 1/2; 48; 48 1/4; 48 1/2; 49; 49 1/4; 49 1/2; 50; 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IX.—"THE GOOD LUCK RING"

"AND what is that smaller fire hose that's coiled up along the side of the big one for?" asked the pert and inquisitive young American traveler, as Captain Jonas of the steamer Kluikiang was explaining some of the nautical mysteries of his upper deck.

"Oh, that, Miss Newell," said the genial skipper, "is something that's peculiar to ships running up and down these rivers and coasts. I don't believe you'd see it anywhere else in the world, except, possibly, going up to Bagdad on the Tigris. You see it isn't exactly a fire hose, and it isn't exactly a water hose, either—it's a sort of combination of both. It's connected with the boilers down in the engine room, and when we turn it on, it just throws a stream of boiling-hot water all along the deck there."

"To help the sailors wash the deck and get it clean, I suppose. How very nice. Why, on the ocean steamers they just had cold water—salt water at that; and away out here in China, they use hot water!"

Captain Jonas threw back his head and laughed a hearty laugh at Miss Newell's suggestion. "Washing decks, is it? Well, that's a good one. My mates will enjoy that when they hear it. No, no, miss, no such luxury as that, I assure you. That boiling water hose is for shooting pirates."

"For shooting pirates?" asked the astonished young lady, who hadn't even dreamed of the existence of pirates so near a great fortified British colony like Hong Kong.

"Yes, ma'am, for squirting the boiling water right in their faces whenever they try to come aboard along the deck there. It's mighty convincing, and stops them much quicker than bullets. They don't seem to mind dying, but they have an awful dislike to being scalded."

"And you don't mean to say that you still have pirates here on the Pearl River? Why, how awful to think of it!"

"Oh, yes, we've plenty of them left," replied the skipper, "but they're not the old-fashioned kind you read about in the books. They don't sail big brigs or junks, and crossbones, and flying the skull and crossbones, and climb on board waving their cutlasses and slashing everyone they see—that is, they don't do it that way here on the river between Hong Kong and Canton, though there's a little of that sort of thing still doing in the Southern Ocean."

"Well, what are they like, then? Awful as the thought is, I'd give anything in the world just to see one—that is, provided there wasn't any danger," said Miss Newell, getting more and more interested in the subject.

"The kind we have to deal with here isn't very romantic," continued Captain Jonas, "but they can be very deadly if they wish to. You see, they just come aboard as ordinary travelers, and then, at a certain signal, they throw off the disguise, pull out their guns and proceed to hold up the rest of the passengers. They generally have some of their gang waiting for them in sampans along the shore, and escape in the boats that put out for them. As a rule, they don't bother us Europeans on the upper deck here, but sometimes they get bold enough to climb up the companion-way, and then we have to turn the boiling water on them."

"Boiling water? Oh, how cruel!"

"Cruel? Not much, miss. You can't call anything cruel that'll stop those cutthroats. It's just giving them what they deserve, that's all. Excuse me, but I heard you say a moment ago that you'd give anything in the world to see a real pirate; interrupted at this point a young gentleman who had been sitting near them on the deck; "well, I can't show you a whole one all at once, but if you don't object to viewing them in sections, as they say, I might begin with those fellows hanging up on the end of that wharf there."

"Those?" asked Miss Newell, pointing, as he spoke, to three square bamboo baskets about the size of bird cages that were swaying in the breeze at the end of a deserted wharf which the steamer was just passing.

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inside the cages; they're not very distinct."

"You awful child, give me those glasses at once!" and the daughter, to whom the horrible was becoming more and more fascinating, promptly thought regretfully obeyed.

"Why in the world do we have to see all the terrible things of China when there is so much that is pleasant and attractive?" innocently asked Miss Newell. A question which, while most natural on her part, could not by any means be called original, for hundreds and hundreds of globe-trotters have asked it over and over again. Mr. Sutton, although only a new-comer in the Orient himself, was brave enough to suggest a possible answer: "I think, Miss Newell," he said, "with just a little hesitancy, it's because the two halves of the picture are so blended together here that it's almost impossible to separate them. The repulsive and the attractive are side by side, and you can't very well see one without seeing the other. The real China of flesh and blood—not the theoretical China of the pictures and the story-books—is made up of both, and the sooner one gets accustomed to it the better. And then, again, to quote once more our Chinese friend, you remember that when we asked him why travelers wanted to see the native prisons and dungeons and torture chambers and all that, he explained that it must be the same mysterious fascination that led American visitors to the Tower of London or to Madame Tussaud's Chamber of Horrors."

"Well, I guess he's about right, and we'll have to make up our minds to take things as they come, in this Chinese sight-seeing, but I do hope we won't have to see any more horrible sights than necessary. My! the memory of those awful beggars at the gates of Shanghai gives me the shivers even now!"

The sounding of the tiffin bell at this juncture cut short the conversation on the deck, and led Mr. Sutton to remark that he hoped the ladies wouldn't allow the unfortunate subject of Chinese horrors to interfere with their midday appetite.

"There's your first sight of Canton now," remarked Captain Jonas from the head of the table, when they were about half through the meal. "Where? Where?" asked the guests, simultaneously rising from their seats.

"Right through those starboard windows there, across that bend in the river. Don't you see the old pagoda and the towers of the French cathedral?"

"Why, so it is!" exclaimed Miss Newell. "Dear me, I'm so excited I can't even finish my tiffin!" The rest of her sentiment was drowned in the Kluikiang's hoarse whistle, announcing in two long blasts her arrival in the lower harbor of China's great southern seaport—Canton, the ancient "City of Rams."

At No. 5-5-5 in the Red Cloud Alley at Hong Kong, Wang Foo, the Man of Mystery, was reclining in his long bamboo chair, smoking his little silver pipe and listening to the sweet notes of the Chinese lute singing in his willow cage in the courtyard. It had been a long and busy day with him, and he was glad of the quiet rest hour between the evening rice and the falling of the darkness of the night. He had spent most of the morning with his old friend, the abbot of the Temple of the Queen of Heaven, reassuring the venerable father as to the behavior of certain English tourists who had visited the temple, and several hours of the afternoon had been devoted to explaining to Mrs. Hopkins, the wife of the American Consul, that her valuable houseboy was not attempting to deceive her when he left her on three different occasions to go to the same grandmother's funeral! This little scene was as follows:

Houseboy to Mrs. Hopkins: "My grandmother go make die!"

Mrs. Hopkins to houseboy: "What for? Do you wish to leave us?"

"My no wishes leave us. My grandmother go make die!"

Same scene six months later:

"Misses, my velly sady, must go home-side three day. My grandmother go make die!"

"But I thought your grandmother died six months ago, how is this?"

"That Hongkong number one time make die—die Hongkong number two time!"

"Do you want me to believe that?"

"What is this he you're telling me?"

"My talker die, no talker lie. One piece grandmother go make die two time. My Chinese grandmother must do proper joss-pu-ling."

"Well, I suppose you'll have to go this time, but if you ever come in my again with that dying grandmother story, I'll have to discharge you."

Same scene nine months later:

"Misses, my velly sady, must go home-side three day. My grandmother go make die!"

"Same grandmother, I suppose?"

"Hongkong all same grandmother go make die three time. But die finished; my can secure to die any more time."

"No, I'm sure she won't die any more, because you won't have the chance to tell me that story again, was where he committed the robbery. Here are your wages—you're discharged for good!"

So the faithful houseboy went home weeping, and his aged parents appealed to Wang Foo to explain the truth to the American lady. He did so as politely and delicately as he could, and the matter was cleared up to see if it can make out the heads her that it was only a case of mutual

misunderstanding of language and customs. The houseboy's knowledge of pidgin English was limited to only one expression for the three stages of a Chinese funeral (several months apart), and that was "go make die." Being the eldest son, it was absolutely compulsory for him to attend on these three different occasions, and as priest of the family conduct the ceremonial worship. It would have been all his life was worth to have stayed away. So he asked the first leave of absence to go to his home, and the second to escort his grandmother's funeral to the ancestral hall, and the third to go on the final journey to the grave; but, alas, all he could say was that the old lady had "go make die three times," which naturally was hard for Mrs. Hopkins to grasp.

On the other hand, she had sufficient knowledge of Chinese ways and customs to realize the supreme place that grandmothers hold under the Confucian system, and the absolute respect to them—and even worship—that is required of all the younger generation, she would have commended her boy for his reverence and obedience. Instead of dismissing him for a supposed fabrication, she would have said to him, "Well, you're right, as he lay there and blew the smoke in little rings up toward the ceiling, 'what a life of constant peace-making it is, after all. Explaining and explaining, day after day. East to West and West to East—trying in every way to get them to understand each other. It is tiresome, and sometimes almost thankless work. Ah, me! Perhaps it would have been better for me if I hadn't had the double training, and known the two races so well—no, no!'—he jumped to his feet as he spoke—"for then I should never have been worthy of the blessing pronounced upon the peace-maker by Confucian and Chris-

tian classics alike. I must remember the great saying of the Analects: 'The ideal man spends his life in harmonizing!'"

He went across to the little lattice window looking out over the beautiful harbor and, throwing it open, watched the myriad lights sparkling across the water. Suddenly there came from the courtyard the noise of pattering on the outer gate, and he heard the voice of Old Chang crying, "Lai-lai! Lai-lai!" (I am coming, I am coming). It was a chit-chit message from Police Headquarters bearing a request from Inspector Matthews that he would come to the office the following morning.

"Jiu-sung-wai-shing!" (Pour the tea and offer the tobacco!) The answer will be ready in a moment," he said to the old chamberlain, as he took his pen and sat down at the table to write his notes.

Promptly at the appointed hour Wang Foo's jiu-shi-sha stopped in front of Headquarters, and his occupant alighted and stepped briskly up the granite steps to the door. In these two quantities of punctuality and alertness he showed unquestionably the good effects of his European training, for disregard of time has always been an Asiatic characteristic, and according to the teachings of the sages, anything like hasty step is thoroughly undignified in the native gentleman.

"Good morning, my dear inspector," he said as he took Captain Matthews' cordially extended hand. "I hope you've something very interesting to say to me about this morning."

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to take his seat when Wang Foo, pointing significantly to the open windows, said, "Better close both of those, too, sir; the very atmosphere has ears in China, you know."

"Right you are, sir," and so he proceeded to carry the suggestion out.

Drawing their chairs closely together, and lighting simultaneously a couple of the Manila cheroots from the open box upon the table, these two representatives of Eastern and Western law and justice began a most interesting and confidential tete-a-tete.

The substance of the story which the inspector unfolded to the listening ears of Wang Foo was as follows:

A party of tourists, some English and some American, had gone up to Canton a few days before on the river steamer Kluikiang to make the usual three-day visit and go sight-seeing and shopping. In the party was an American lady named Newell, who was accompanied by her very attractive daughter and by a young man who evidently had offered himself as their escort, a Mr. Sutton, also from the States. They had put up at the Sha Meen Hotel, and had done the usual sights under the direction of a competent native guide. They had no unpleasant experience beyond the inevitable cries of "Fan kwai!" (foreign devil), and the throwing of a few beans and harmless missiles at them in some of the lower streets. On the whole, their trip was a very pleasant one, and would have remained so had it not been for a very gruesome and horrible experience on the way back.

"Just one moment, if you please," interrupted Wang Foo, as he drew out from his sleeve a little worn notebook, "that last word set yours wrong me to put a few things down in black and white. All ready? Go ahead slow!" as they say aboard ship.

The inspector continued: "They were already on the Kluikiang, and she was just about to start, when

"Don't speak!" he gasped; "some terrible crime has been committed and we are the victims!"

"Isn't the 'good luck ring' all right?"

"There is no ring here, he answered; this box contains a human head!"

"A human head!" she shrieked, as her mother came running into the room.

"Sure enough! there were the pirates' heads, dangling in the cages by the edge of the river. He counted them—there were only three!"

"Yes, Miss Newell, a Chinese human head!"

When Wang Foo reached the Glade of Quiet Reflection, as he euphemistically and poetically named his little upper room, he realized that he was in the midst of an unusually strange, not to say repulsive, case, and one that would likely tax his ingenuity to the utmost.

Going over by himself all the details of the story which the inspector had told him, and which the latter had received in confidence from the Newells and from Mr. Sutton, the various questions outlined themselves in his mind as follows:

1. Whose head was it that was in the fatal box?

2. Who put it there, and what was his object in doing so?

3. How did it get substituted for the box containing the porcelain?

4. What had become of the good luck ring?

He realized at once that the very first essential in tracing the criminal, whoever he might be, was the utmost secrecy. He therefore dispatched an immediate note to Headquarters, urging the chief agent to keep the whole thing confidential, and to charge the three Americans—even under oath—to refrain from breathing a word of it to the Consul or to anyone else. He heaved a real sigh of relief when the answer came back assuring him that his wishes had been complied with, and, in addition, that not a word of it had leaked out to the newspapers.

"There is just one thing more, sir," he said to the inspector when he met him the following morning. "I do not wish them to know that I am investigating the case at all. Simply say to them that you personally are looking it up privately—for very important reasons, if you please—and I will act as your double, or your 'astral self,' as the phrase goes for the invisible personality."

"That shall be just as you say, Mr. Wang," was the reassuring reply. The pledge of secrecy was very

sections of it with eight kinds of flowers, all of different colors."

"Fine idea, that!" smiled the old skipper. "Well, ladies and gentlemen, my saloon table here isn't round, but as it's the last time I'll have you all as my guests, we'll just imagine it's round, and that old vase in the center will be 'the good luck ring,' and here's fortune to you all 'round!'" raising his glass of port to his lips and drinking a toast to his passengers.

"When the Kluikiang reached the wharf here, and the hotel boys began to sort out the luggage, Mr. Sutton placed the square box with the porcelain right by the side of Miss Newell's valises."

"But that doesn't belong to me!" she exclaimed.

"Oh, yes, it does," answered her gallant admirer. "Just do me the favor to read the little card that goes with it. It was his own card, and on it he had written, 'The good luck ring—in memory of happy days in Canton!'"

"Well," continued the inspector, "to make a long story short and come right to the bloody deed, as my deputy, Brownlow, always says, the young lady was preface in her thanks and insisted on Mr. Sutton accompanying them to the hotel and opening the package for her. They took it up into their sitting room, and just as he was lifting the cover from the tea-house gossip, yes, they had caught four of the pirates who boarded the rice junk and murdered the crew, and they had been promptly executed and their heads hung up on the old Toy How wharf, just opposite where the attack took place. So far, so good! The next step was to go to Toy How and find out whether any of the heads were missing. This he knew would be a delicate and rather dangerous proceeding, as the soldiers on guard were held strictly accountable for the care of their repulsive trophies, and punishment for the loss of them might be very severe."

Instead of taking a boat and landing there, he decided to hire a horse and ride down to the town just before stopping at a Toy How Inn for a little rest on the way, and then make his investigations quite casually. Arrived there, he strolled leisurely down towards the wharf and, sure enough, there were the pirates' heads, dangling in the cages by the edge of the river. He counted them—there were only three! "They told me at the tea-house in the city that you had caught four of them," he remarked to the sergeant on guard, as he offered him a smoke from his pipe. "Yes, there were four of them," replied the yellow-jacketed soldier, "but there was a loud storm here a few nights ago, and the wind blew one of them into the river and we lost it."

Wang Foo, at some risk, ventured one more question: "Which one was it?"

"Oh, the old chief, with a sword cut across his forehead. We caught him once before, but he slipped through our hands. This time we fixed him forever!"

Had our great detective noticed the sword cut when he opened the box in his den? He had; but not a word or a sign revealed this fact to the soldier.

So question No. 1 was answered. Question No. 2 opened up a more difficult puzzle, viz., how did the pirate's head get into the possession of Mr. Sutton?

It took several days thinking and planning before any light seemed to dawn upon the subject, and Wang Foo returned to Hong Kong. Once more inside the mystic grotto, he proceeded to examine very carefully the wood of the box in which the head had been packed. On one of the inner pieces he found a few Chinese characters, which revealed the significant fact that it had come from the foreign hotel. He decided to return to Canton and continue the investigation there. It was on this trip that he obtained the further evidence from the steward's boys on the steamer Kluikiang.

"Miss Newell, I am delighted to tell you that I have some very good news from the police!" cried Mr. Sutton, as he met the young lady and her mother on the steps of the hotel, and waved in their faces a letter which he had just received.

"Oh, come right in and tell us all about it," she said. "You know mother and I have been simply worn out to death over this whole thing."

"Well, I haven't very much to tell you, but this note here says that the inspector has something very important to communicate to us, if we will all come to Headquarters this afternoon at three o'clock."

"Let us go, by all means," said Mrs. Newell, so at the appointed hour they met the chief of the department in his inner office.

"Very glad to see you, ladies, and you also, Mr. Sutton," was Inspector Matthews' greeting. "Our mutual friend, Mr. Wang here, has a most interesting story to tell you, and one which, I feel sure, will greatly relieve your minds."

Wang Foo gracefully acknowledged the compliment, and seeing that the ladies were comfortably seated, he began:

"The inspector has honored me by allowing me to unravel this mystery with him, and the result of our joint inquiries is briefly as follows: There has been staying for some time at the hotel an English traveler by the name of Jenkins. He is a curious character, and fond of collecting old specimens from all corners of the world. He heard of the execution of the Toy How pirates and the hanging up of their heads, and he conceived the idea of securing one of them to adorn his London cabinet. He went to Canton and secretly communicated this wish to the No. 2 boy at the foreign hotel. Being a

gentleman of unlimited wealth he was able to offer bribes far beyond the capacity of the usual tourist. To make a long story short, he succeeded in arranging for the purchase of the pirate chief's head, and had it carefully done up in a box, exactly resembling a package of porcelain. He was a passenger on the Kluikiang, and returned on the Kluikiang, and he had this box with his baggage in his cabin."

"Why, yes, I remember him coming on board," interrupted Miss Newell.

"While you were all atiffin, the steward's boys cleaned up the state-rooms, and placed the valises and the packages out in the passageway—you will remember, perhaps, that Mr. Jenkins' room was exactly opposite yours—and when they put the things back, they accidentally exchanged the two boxes! They took Mr. Sutton's box of porcelain and placed it in Mr. Jenkins' room and carefully the box with the pirate's head in the upper berth in Mr. Sutton's room. The resemblance of the two boxes was so exact that the mistake—the most unfortunate mistake—was never noticed by any of the parties."

"And where is my precious box with the good luck ring?" anxiously inquired Miss Newell.

"Oh, that is well on its way to Singapore with the rest of Mr. Jenkins' luggage," smiled Wang Foo, "for he sailed on the P. O. Ganges last Friday."

"Well, can't we cable him there and explain the mistake?" asked Mr. Sutton.

"Hardly worth while," was the Chinese philosophical answer; "it might complicate matters rather strangely—and then, you see, the good luck ring will be quite an addition to his cabinet, anyhow."

"Well, it's an awful loss to me," said the disconsolate young lady, "for I don't ever expect to have another like it."

"Perhaps not," chimed in Mrs. Newell, "but the loss is somewhat made up by the gratification of your pet wish for once."

"My pet wish? Mother, why what do you mean?"

"Why, you said on the steamer while we were passing that dreadful place, that you'd give anything in the world to see a genuine pirate, didn't you? Well, you've seen one now, and I hope the sight of it will last you all your life!"

"Ladies," concluded Wang Foo, "I should feel very sorry to have you leave this Colony and this beautiful island of Fragrant Waters with anything like an unpleasant memory, and therefore I am going to ask you to do me the honor of being my guests at my humble dwelling this evening. We will sip together a cup of genuine Hangchow tea—which cheers but does not inebriate, as they say—and we will listen to a few notes of native music of the sweeter kind. Alas I expect you, and you also, Mr. Sutton?"

The acceptance of the graciously tendered invitation was immediate and unanimous.

Old Chang, the gate-keeper, put on his holiday coat for the occasion and the Venerable Old One was radiant in her ancestral silken robe, as she produced the famous tea and placed the delicate sweetmeats before the company, which included Inspector Matthews and his charming English wife.

"These are my little faves, as I call them," said Wang Foo, as he introduced two dear little Chinese maids with their sam-l-sens (native garters), "and I have asked them to play for you a little piece called 'The Dreamland of the Southern Isles.'"

"What a darling creature!" exclaimed Mrs. Newell, as the sweet music—so seldom, alas! heard by Europeans—floated through the Glade of Quiet Reflection; "but what is the little casket they hold between them?"

"Just watch them a moment and you will see," smiled their host.

The little musicians danced gracefully over to Mr. Sutton, and placing the casket in his hands said: "Will the Prince graciously deign to place it on the Princess' finger?"

"Why, what is this?" he exclaimed, as he opened it and revealed a ring of purest gold set with a circle of sapphires. "It looks like an engagement ring!"

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